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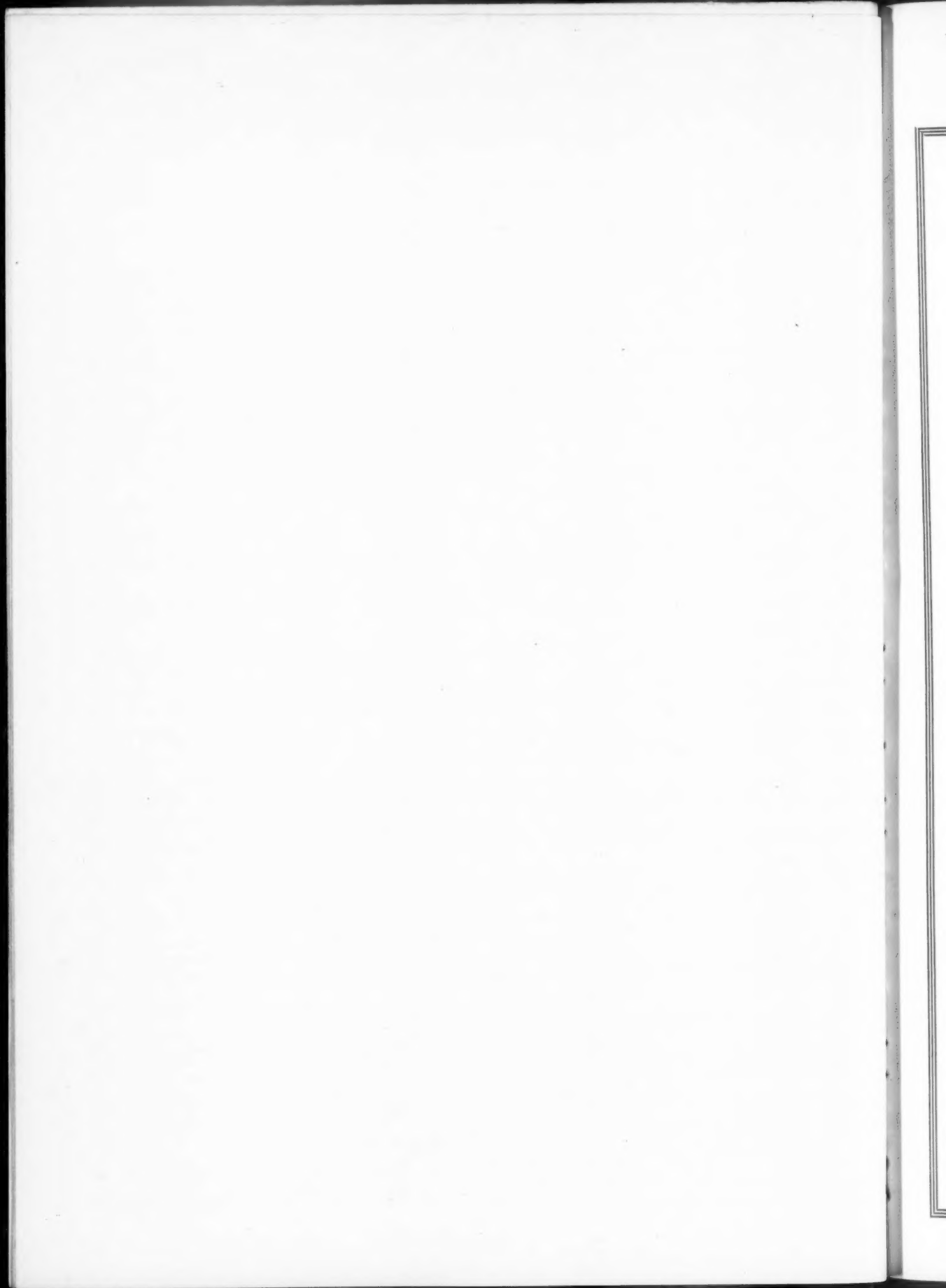
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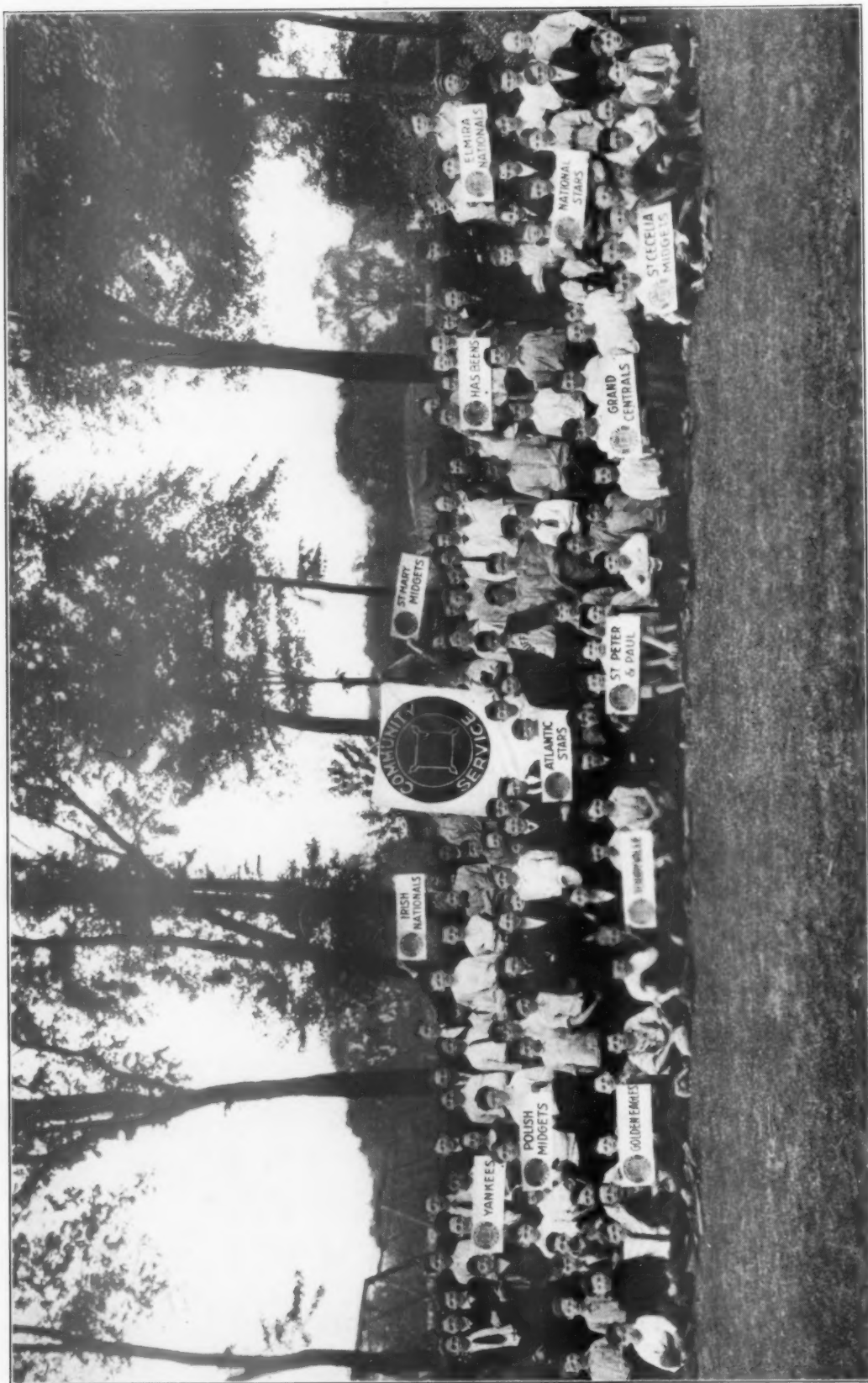
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America at Play

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Some people when they read annual reports are interested in nothing but facts. Others care more about the human side of the work. This story of the year's work of the Playground and Recreation Association of America has been written for both groups.

We shall use some facts and figures but only as dummies to be clothed with social feeling, impulse, aspiration and action for the work of the Association and its various departments is to liberate social instincts and forces which are essentially too human, too spiritual, to find adequate expression through statistics alone.

Facts and figures available will, unaided, clearly mark out the pathway of progress, of distinct advance by the community recreation movement during the year just closed. But its deeper significances, its richer values, its ultimate reaches are not such that "he who runs may read."

CARRYING ON

Just what has resulted during the last year and during the last ten years from the work of the members and friends of the Playground and Recreation Association of America? In 1923 alone about four hundred individuals in more than three hundred and fifty cities helped in raising money to make the national work possible. Is this effort worth while? What is happening as a result of all the labor of Board members, volunteers, and the national staff?

The friends, members, and contributors have seen the local work grow continuously from year to year. From 1913 to 1923 the number of employed workers has doubled, increasing from 6,000 to 12,000. The number of cities with community recreation leadership has increased from 342 to 680 and the number of playgrounds from 2,402 to 6,601. The money expended locally has grown from \$5,700,000 to more than \$14,000,000. The number of persons sharing in the support of

the national work has grown from 3,200 in 1913 to more than 15,000 in 1923.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

Digging into the reports of field workers—like delving into King Tut's tomb—brings to surface many rare gems, not of mineral beauty but of social experience.

It may be a round table session with city fathers who are about to inaugurate a policy of "economy" by lopping off the appropriation for playgrounds. Or some enterprising politician is trying to oust the trained director to make a place for a home man whose knowledge of play and games is limited to playing the game of politics. The service trail has even led to the courts, for irate neighbors across the street from a playground got an injunction and temporarily stopped the bedlam of noise the children were making. At the hearing a field representative convinced the court—and even the complaining neighbors—that the remedy was to be found not in closing the playground but in providing trained leadership. The gates were re-opened, the children came trooping in after the Pied Piper of Play, and the youngsters and neighbors "lived happily together ever after."

Dead towns—recreationally dead—have come to life through the help of a field representative in reviving or planning a program of leisure time activities. Now the children, the youths and many of the grown-ups are finding places to go and things to do, and life in the old town is no longer drab and dull. Or it may be that the community had a sort of recreation system but without trained leadership. Our representative has been able to help them see the need for such leadership, and then has come development of program and greatly increased participation by youngsters and oldsters. Thus, partly through the counsel and advice, the expert assistance of

these field representatives to local organizations, has come this new-found ability and opportunity for expression, for development, for added measures of happiness through the right use of their leisure. Juvenile delinquency, adult vice, give way in large measure to wholesome outlets for expression. And this individual gain is, in turn, reflected in the sum total of community spirit and service and happiness.

PLOWING NEW GROUND

Of the need of people for adequate opportunities for expression through recreation, through music, through drama and other channels, there is no end. And there is no end to the requests coming to the Association for help in setting up the machinery which will insure these opportunities. Through the work in one county, a Superintendent of Recreation has been employed during the past year and many small communities and local groups are being helped. A number of larger cities, too, have been aided in their organization problems through the field work of the Association.

The organization of community recreation—the setting up of machinery to meet human needs—results in material as well as the greater spiritual values, for many leaders in industrial fields have testified to the dollars and cents value of a recreation system to a community which hopes to hold its present industries and attract others.

A manufacturer from an eastern city employing a large number of men desired to locate in one of several cities of about 25,000 population. Each city was visited and committees pointed out their respective advantages. One city felt certain the manufacturer had practically decided to locate there. He had, except for one fact. Word came that this city had been eliminated. A committee of business men, upon inquiring as to what caused the adverse decision, was told by the manufacturer that their city had less in the way of opportunities for community recreation and self-expression than either of the other cities. Who will question the decision of this industrial leader who knows that people must not only work but must also live—not merely exist—and that the manner in which they live during leisure hours definitely influences both the quality and quantity of their work-time effort?

INVESTMENT AND INTEREST

What is it worth to communities to have had the experience of being brought together in a common community effort? What may be the ultimate values to the employer and employee?

Or who can know the strength and beauty added to the lives of their children through the recreation now provided by these cities? We know, of course, that the children will be stronger physically, more vigorous mentally, cleaner morally and healthier spiritually. But only social understanding and a far-off look into the future can catch even a glimpse of the widening vistas of joy and happiness, of increased capacity and equipment for the duties of citizenship. To some it will even mean the difference between careers of crime and failure and lives of cleanness and success. No one has yet invented scales or measuring rod by which we may evaluate such spiritual dividends.

TAXES FOR PLAY

Municipal officials are, as a rule, practical, hard-headed men, not inclined to add to the municipal budget any item until their constituents have given expression to a need. The fact that the recreation work in about fifty cities has been transferred during the year from the supervision of that part of our machinery which has to do with privately maintained work to that which is designed to cooperate with municipally maintained recreation work, is one of the most definitely encouraging developments during the year. When supervised recreation wins sufficient support in a community to earn a place in the municipal budget, we may feel assured that widespread results have been achieved in that community. The recent rapid trend toward the municipalization of our recreation systems indicates with a fair degree of certainty that the time is no longer distant when a supervised recreation system will be generally regarded as just as necessary a department of municipal service as that of health, welfare and juvenile courts.

UP TO THE VOTERS

Interesting and promising state-wide campaigns for municipal support of recreation are now in progress in about thirty cities in Illinois and Iowa. At the request of individuals and groups desiring to have a special recreation tax levied our representatives have been helping organize and conduct these campaigns. The necessary petitions of voters have been filed, the elections are to be held in the spring of 1924 and the friends of the recreation movement in these states are hopeful that the voters will authorize the special tax in a substantial number of these cities.

This is the first attempt of anything like a state-wide effort in behalf of a special recreation tax and friends of the recreation cause everywhere will follow this experiment with eager interest.



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CO-OPERATION WITH THE HARMON FOUNDATION

The relationship of the Playground and Recreation Association of America to the Harmon Foundation has been a source of helpful mutual service.

In the last two years Mr. William E. Harmon, through the Harmon Foundation, has either given land outright or helped in the acquisition of land for playgrounds in thirty cities. Wherever land has been acquired under this plan, the Playground and Recreation Association has written to the local persons interested, sending literature and offering advice regarding equipment, management and program for the new playground. In a number of instances field workers have been sent to confer with the local citizens about equipment and activities and to suggest the advisability of organizing a year-round recreation system.

The Association has also worked with the Harmon Foundation in giving impetus to the plan of having land set aside for playgrounds in new real estate sub-divisions.

THE JOB AND THE MAN—OR WOMAN

The organization of new recreation units invariably brings the national organization requests for help in finding suitable directors for the local work. To meet this demand there is maintained

a Personnel Bureau which not only finds the men and women for these positions but conducts training schools where courses in community organization and recreation work are given. The Bureau has successfully met 76 per cent. of requests for this sort of service during the year, having furnished to local communities 161 trained executives. This is a notable advance over the preceding year, during which it was able to meet only 56 per cent. of similar requests from local recreation organizations.

But the increased efficiency in the Personnel Bureau is not accurately reflected by this comparison of percentages as there is no question but that the equipment of the men and women thus placed in local employment is distinctly higher than that of preceding years.

REQUESTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

That the gospel of play is not only winning its way in America, but abroad as well, is indicated by the following quotation in a letter from a school teacher living in an enclosed settlement for criminal tribes in far away India:

"We very much want to have a playground kept regularly open with paid supervisors and require the troublesome boys and girls to be present there when they are not in school so that they will not be stealing wood and other things. We

have a large opportunity to have these boys and girls useful citizens rather than the criminals they will be if they follow in their parents' footsteps."

Our Correspondence and Consultation Bureau sent this inquiring teacher appropriate literature and suggestions as to how she might meet this need, and if the troublesome boys and girls of India are like such boys and girls everywhere else we shall look for a report showing a decrease in wood stealing and a marked transformation in the characters of these little Indians.

From thirty other foreign countries have come inquiries of one kind or another about the play and recreation movement, most of them expressing a conscious need for the kind of service our organization is giving to communities in this country.

A Park Commissioner from Japan, a member of the Physical Education Commission of Chile, the Director of Physical Education and Play in Hull, England, and a number of other citizens of foreign countries have called at headquarters for personal conferences on recreation problems in their homelands.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS

To illustrate the widespread and active demand there is for information touching community recreation in this country, it may be noted that this Bureau received an average of more than 1,300 letters of inquiry each month during the year. Here's one of these letters fresh from the soil.

"Your letter and information came like a helping hand to a gasping, drowning swimmer. Our young people and children find their only amusement places are the picture shows and dances. People of our community deplore the moral conditions among the young people. . . . How to supervise their program is the problem confronting us now. Please give us suggestions on how to handle this situation."

Later a letter of acknowledgement came expressing appreciation "of the great help in promoting the interest of recreation and play in this community." Isn't that worth while? Does anyone doubt that the "moral conditions among the young people" will be greatly improved as the result of this exchange of letters and the constructive forces set in motion thereby?

PLAY HOUSES

Through the courtesy and interest of Mr. Louis E. Jallade, a well-known New York architect who is giving his service as Building Consultant, we

are now in position to advise community recreation organizations touching their building problems. This is a needed addition to our facilities and will no doubt contribute greatly toward securing better planned and better built recreation structures.

PLAY AND PRINTERS' INK

"I have read over all material sent. Let me state to you that I am happy to find the place now for which I have been seeking for some years. You seem to have the goods." This from one of the individuals who are finding help in the bulletins, pamphlets and handbooks which the Association issues.

THE PLAYGROUND, too, the monthly magazine of the Association, is enlarging its field of service as indicated by the increased number of subscribers, "I should not know what to do without THE PLAYGROUND," writes a settlement worker, "I find it one of the most suggestive magazines in the country."

Isn't it worth while to help with printed material the people and communities for whom field service and personal conferences are out of the question?

MAKING 'EM FIT

The interest of our boys and girls in the Athletic Badge Tests is growing remarkably, as shown by the fact that orders for badges and certificates have been received this year from 271 cities, as against 163 cities last year—almost 100 more cities enlisted in this work. A 64 per cent. increase over last year in the number of badges and certificates issued breaks all records. What a worth while achievement this represents for Young America! For to win a badge or certificate means physical fitness.

According to information in hand, Athletic Badge Tests have been incorporated into the State Programs of Physical Education in California, Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, and Minnesota.

RECREATION CONGRESS

From 41 States and 203 cities came 569 delegates to the Tenth Recreation Congress at Springfield, Illinois, October 8 to 12, held under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. The delegates included not only many who are devoting their whole time to community recreation work but also leaders of thought and activity in other fields—educators, ministers, labor leaders, judges, statesmen, busi-



GOODWIN PARK, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. HARTFORD IS ONE OF THE EIGHTY-NINE CITIES REPORTED AS MAINTAINING MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES

ness men and women—who brought messages of encouragement and approval for what play had done to enlarge life and build character in their respective communities. Many came seeking information and inspiration that would help them do better work in the leisure time field at home. Religious leaders pointed out how and why the church should be more closely allied with the recreation movement. The voice of the workers of America was heard in its appeal for larger opportunities for development and expression. "We want bread *and roses*, too."

In 38 section meetings practically every phase of recreation was discussed. Frank analysis was made of present methods and earnest thought was given to finding even more effective ways of doing community recreation work. At general meetings informing addresses were made on various phases of recreation work by men and women who have won positions of leadership in this field of service.

All who attended the Congress felt its lifting and inspirational power and left better equipped and freshly dedicated to a larger measure of service to their communities.

RECREATION HOME-RULE

Frequently communities have wanted to provide recreation systems supported either wholly or in part by municipal funds but were prevented from

doing so for lack of legislation authorizing such expenditures. These experiences indicated the necessity for helping those interested in community recreation to secure enabling measures enacted by the State Legislatures authorizing expenditure of municipal funds for recreation and the levying of special taxes, where necessary, for that purpose. During the year the States of Georgia and North Carolina enacted such legislation, while the States of Illinois and Iowa enacted certain important amendments. In most of this State legislation the right to initiate the establishment of a recreation system is given to the voters, so that a municipally supported system may be established by the governing body of a community—or if it is not disposed to take this advanced step then the voters may, upon petition, have an election on the subject. A number of State Legislatures are giving consideration to similar legislation, while still other States already have adequate legislation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The National Physical Education Service, established and maintained by the Association, is continuing its co-operation with other interested organizations in promoting the passage of Federal legislation in aid of universal physical education. The Service is also helping the friends of physical education in various states secure needed

legislation. Already 32 states have physical education legislation and the subject is now receiving favorable and active consideration in a number of other states.

Through visits by its field representative on invitation, the Service has given advisory service to those states where physical education work is being done, as well as to those which are actively planning for such work. Interest in this constructive work is growing rapidly.

MISCELLANY

Many opportunities to present the cause of recreation have come through invitations for speakers from national and state conventions of civic, religious, patriotic, educational and fraternal organizations. Speakers have also been furnished to many local groups who wanted the subject presented.

More and more are communities turning to their recreation organization for leadership in celebrating national holidays and some extraordinarily fine, dignified, yet thoroughly enjoyable programs were put on this year.

RETROSPECT—PROSPECT

A backward look over the work for the year 1923 brings to view many worth while things accomplished, much progress made. Leisure hours have doubtless been transformed from liabilities into assets for individuals and communities. Life has been fuller, more satisfying to many who have found fresh avenues of joy and happiness. Children have had a chance to satisfy their play hunger under wholesome, constructive environment. Summing it all up there is cause for a degree of satisfaction on the part of all who have helped, whether through contributions of money or service.

But when we look ahead at the enormous and urgent work needing to be done, when we think of the hundreds of communities that as yet have done nothing toward providing leisure time programs, when we think of the throngs of children who yet have no normal play life—such a glance ahead reveals a mighty challenge that urges on to an even greater measure of service and devotion to the work, that through play all of us may indeed find the more abundant life.

Playground and Recreation Association of America

Statement of Expenditure

For the year ending November 30, 1923

Field Service to Cities Whose Recreation Program Is Supported Largely by Municipal Funds \$104,775.48
171 such cities were given personal service in meeting their recreation problems.

Field Service to Cities Whose Recreation Program Is Supported Largely by Volunteer Contributions \$100,720.92

93 cities were given continuous personal service in meeting their recreation problems through regular district representatives. In addition a larger number of cities were given guidance in their efforts to make their local programs more effective.

Local Employment Service \$ 2,501.82
151 cities were aided in meeting local personnel needs.

Correspondence and Consultation Service \$ 18,368.70
Approximately 16,000 requests for information and help were answered through letters, literature and office consultation. Assistance was given to 30 foreign countries.

Bureau of Special Publications \$ 4,845.25
Through the preparation of handbooks, pamphlets and mimeographed material for use in answering general inquiries, the cost of the association's correspondence service is greatly reduced. Proceeds from sale of material help maintain the bureau.

Playground Magazine \$ 19,772.76
The "tool-kit" of the recreation worker. During 1923 the number of subscribers has increased 48%. A part of the cost of publication is met from receipts from subscriptions and advertising.

Year Book \$ 1,874.81
The annual stock taking of recreational developments in America which requires correspondence with more than 2,400 communities.

Recreation Congress and Annual Meeting \$ 7,035.70
Almost 600 delegates, representing 203 cities and 41 states, attended the Tenth Annual Recreation Congress. To encourage democratic control of the Association, members of the Association—approximately 14,000 in number—received notices of the annual meeting and nomination blanks.

Boys' Badges \$ 1,045.00
Bronze badges are awarded boys passing the minimum physical efficiency tests issued by the Association. The tests were used last year in 38 states, one territory and two foreign countries. The number of badges awarded increased 42% in 1923.

Girls' Badges \$ 1,200.62
Forty states, one territory and one foreign country awarded badges to girls passing the physical efficiency tests. The number of badges awarded increased 105% in 1923.

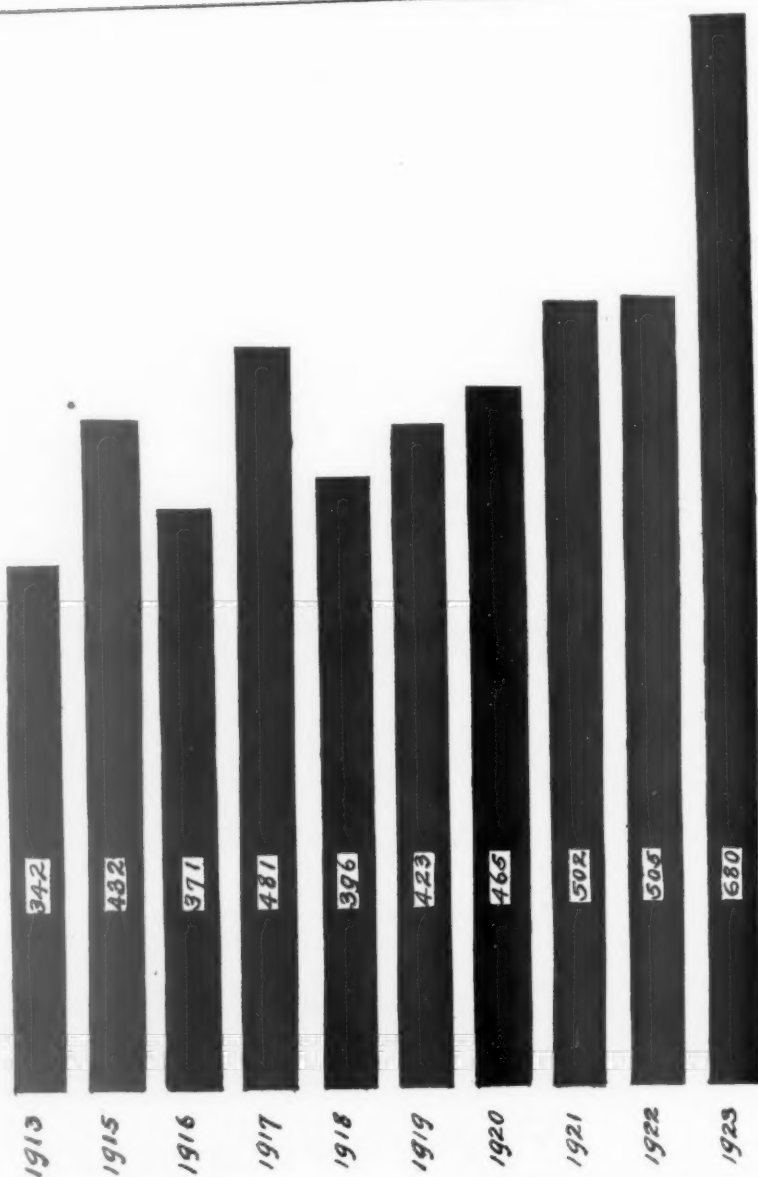
Lantern Slides, Cuts and Photographs \$ 908.48
Last year 219 individuals and community groups were aided in their local educational work through the use of this material.

Special Study of Summer Camps \$ 10,506.61
A special gift has made possible a study of summer camps of various types, and the publication of the results of the study, which is to make available in one book the information needed to locate, equip, organize, and administer summer camps in accordance with approved standards. Various associations and groups promoting and conducting summer camp work throughout the country have expressed their appreciation of the value of such a study and suggested the need for it.

National Physical Education Service \$ 33,438.80
Conducts campaigns for national and state legislation for compulsory physical education. Last year the Service worked with Congress and in a number of individual states. Laws passed in 1923 in five states will affect the physical well-being of 3,000,000 children.

TOTAL \$306,994.95

Number of Cities Reporting Community Recreation Leadership



Community Recreation Leadership in 680 Cities

Six hundred and eighty cities had community recreation leadership in 1923, according to the reports received by the Association. Six hundred and sixty* of these reports are complete enough for publication in the Year Book Table. Never before has the number of cities thus reported exceeded 505. The number of cities reporting playgrounds and recreation centers with community recreation leadership in 1922 was 505. This year an unusual effort was made to secure complete returns. At the same time there has been a very substantial increase in the actual number of playgrounds and recreation centers maintained.

The 1923 Year Book is the most comprehensive report yet made. All working together in the national playground and recreation movement may well be happy over the growth of the movement.

Playgrounds and Community Centers Under Paid Leadership

The reports from the 660 cities appearing in the Year Book Table show a total of 6,601 playgrounds and community centers maintained under paid leadership during 1923. These have been analyzed as follows:

	<i>Playgrounds</i>	<i>Community Centers</i>
Cities Reporting	640	233
Total number of centers.....	5,309	1,292
Open the year round.....	808	441
Open during the summer months.....	3,573	...
Open other seasons.....	952	851

The total of 6,601 playgrounds and community centers is an increase of 2,000 over the number reported the previous year.

In addition the following are reported:

<i>Centers</i>	<i>No. of Cities Reporting</i>
Under volunteer leadership.....	12
Under supervision of schools.....	61
Having no supervision.....	60

For Colored Citizens

A total of 178 playgrounds maintained for the use of colored children is reported by 89 cities. Forty-two cities reported 52 community centers maintained for colored adults.

Possibilities of Future Development

Eighteen cities report playground or community center projects for 1924 definitely under way. In addition 54 cities report the possibility of recreational development in the near future.

*The twenty cities having community recreation leadership whose reports do not appear in the Year Book Table are: Pescadero, Cal.; Sacramento, Cal.; Santa Ana, Cal.; S. Manchester, Conn.; Torrington, Conn.; Savannah, Ga.; Belleville, Ill.; La Salle, Peru, and Oglesby, Ill.; Evanston, Ill.; Gloucester, Mass.; West Warren, Mass.; Beacon, N. Y.; Leroy, N. Y.; Kingston, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Lebanon, Pa.; Newport, R. I.; Provo, Utah; Madison, Wis.

Employed Workers

An increase of more than 1,400 is observed in the number of workers employed to give leadership on the playgrounds and in the community centers. A comparison with the reports of the previous year follows:

	1923	1922
Cities reporting	660	505
Men workers employed.....	5,123	4,204
Women workers employed.....	7,159	6,663
Total	12,282	10,867
Cities reporting workers employed the year round.....	281	215
Total number of workers employed the year round.....	1,925	2,026

Volunteer Workers

In many cities, particularly those in which Community Service organizations are functioning, a staff of volunteer workers is trained to aid the year-round executive in carrying out the recreation program. Two hundred and twenty-nine cities report a total of 5,252 volunteers whose services have been enlisted for this purpose. Of this number 2,291 are men and 2,961 are women.

Training Classes for Workers

That the necessity for trained leadership in recreation activities is becoming more widely recognized is evidenced by the large increase in the number of cities reporting training classes for employed workers. Seventy-nine cities report such classes, as compared with 47 in 1922. The total enrollment of students reported by 72 cities is 3,057.

Sixty-five cities report that training classes for volunteer workers have been conducted; the total enrollment in 53 cities being 2,674.

Civil Service Examinations

Fifty-one cities report civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions.

Attendance

The average daily attendance at playgrounds and community centers is reported as follows:

Total average daily attendance at playgrounds reported by 533 cities.....	1,255,273
Total average daily attendance at community centers reported by 139 cities.....	181,312
Total average daily attendance at playgrounds and community centers.....	1,436,585

Management

Municipal

The forms of municipal administration in the 660 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Departments, Divisions, Boards or Bureaus	93
School Boards	127
Park Boards, Commissions, Departments and Bureaus, or Park and Recreation Commissions	85
City Councils	28
Departments of Parks and Public Property.....	9
Departments or Boards of Public Works.....	7
Departments of Public Welfare.....	5
Welfare and Recreation Commissions.....	1
Departments of Streets and Public Improvements.....	1

Playground Athletic Leagues	1
Public Utilities Commissions	1
City Planning Commissions	1
Recreation and Community Service Departments.....	1
Bath House Commissions	1
Colleges	1
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In a number of cities municipal departments combined in the management of playgrounds and community centers, as follows:

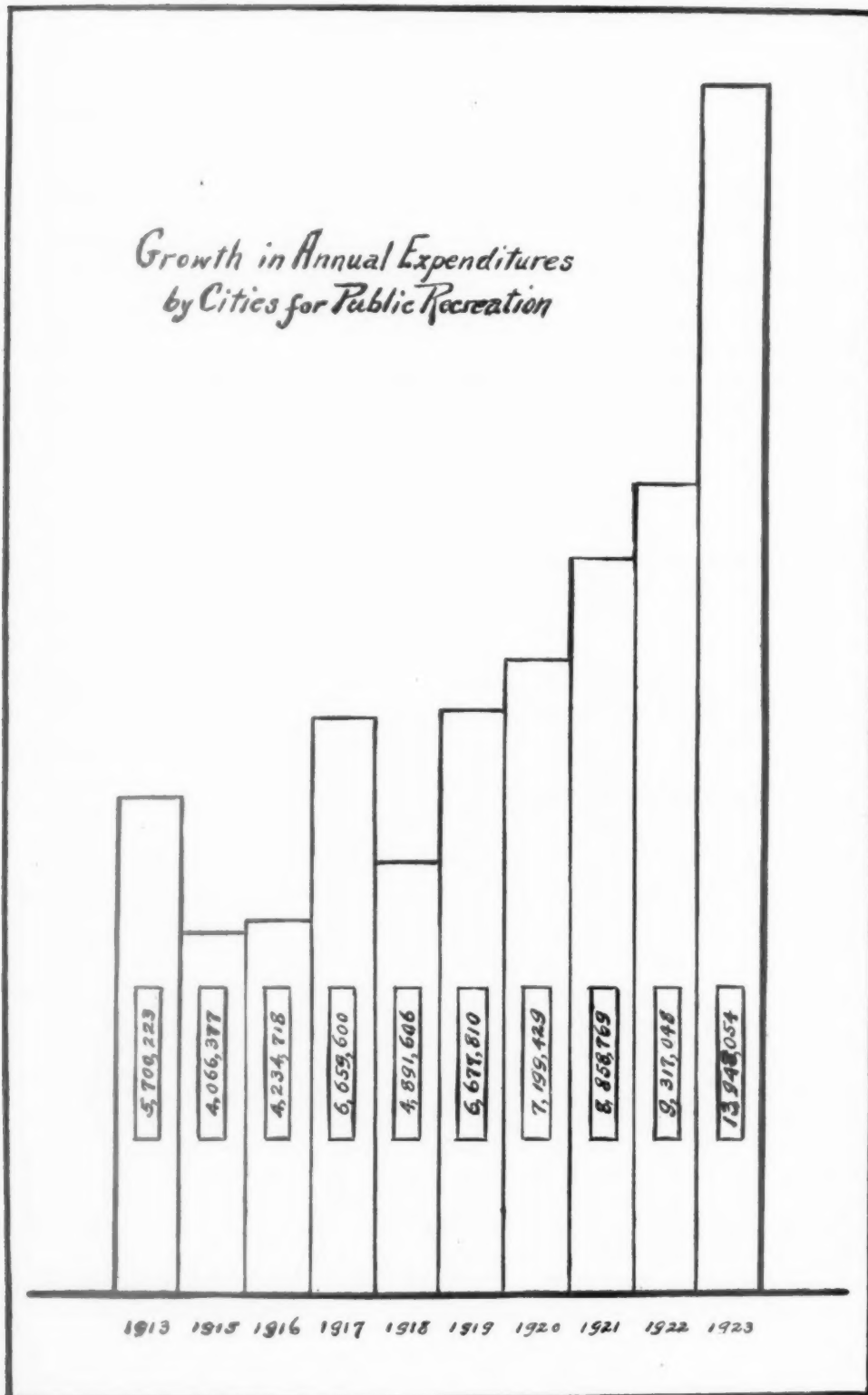
<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
City and Board of Education.....	5
Board of Education and Park Board.....	4
Bureau of Recreation, Board of Education and Park Board	1
Playground Commission and Board of Education.....	1
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Private

Private organizations in control of playgrounds and community recreation centers are reported as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Associations, Leagues, Committees and Societies; Community Service Boards, Associations and Bureaus.....	156
Community Center Boards and Councils.....	24
Women's Clubs	23
Civic and Improvement Leagues, Associations and Clubs	20
Parent-Teacher Associations	20
Industrial Plants	14
Welfare Leagues and Associations	12
Y. M. C. A.'s	11
Miscellaneous Clubs	8
Churches	7
Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade.....	6
Rotary Clubs	4
Kiwanis Clubs	4
Athletic Associations	2
Neighborhood Associations	2
Red Cross	2
Boys' Organizations	2
American Legion	1
Lions Clubs	1
Elks Clubs	1
Individuals	1
Educational and Industrial Union.....	1
Recreation Camps	1
Social Service Federations	1
Missions	1
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*Growth in Annual Expenditures
by Cities for Public Recreation*



Finances

Sources of Support

The sources of support in the 660 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

Cities reporting work supported by municipal funds	274
“ “ “ “ private funds	178
“ “ “ “ municipal and private funds	201
“ “ “ “ state, municipal and private funds	3
“ “ “ “ state and municipal funds	1
“ “ “ “ state and private funds	1
“ “ “ “ county funds	1
“ “ “ “ county and private funds	1

Expenditures

An increase of more than *four and a half million dollars* over 1922 is shown in the statements of expenditures for the last fiscal year from 616 cities. The total amount reported is \$13,943,054.43. It is itemized as follows:

<i>Expended for</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment (239 cities reporting)	\$4,114,249.75
Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals (466 cities reporting)	1,893,920.28
Salaries (533 cities reporting)	4,531,380.05
Total Expenditure (616 cities reporting)	13,943,054.43

Bond Issues

Thirty-three cities report a total of \$10,399,661.52 issued in bonds for recreation purposes during the past year. This is more than nine times the amount reported in 1922. The cities are listed as follows:

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issue</i>
Long Beach, Cal.	\$ 900,000.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,500,000.00
Key West, Fla.	200,000.00
Chicago, Ill.	2,145,000.00
Clinton, Ill.	7,500.00
Winnetka, Ill.	80,855.52
Columbus, Ind.	101,000.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	97,196.00
Terre Haute, Ind.	480,000.00
Shreveport, La.	250,000.00
Fall River, Mass.	10,000.00
Holyoke, Mass.	55,000.00
Marlboro, Mass.	50,000.00
Springfield, Mass.	80,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	3,800,000.00
East Orange, N. J.	12,750.00
Paterson, N. J.	7,000.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	114,000.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	52,600.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,012.00
East Cleveland, Ohio	40,000.00
Fairport, Ohio	2,500.00
Toledo, Ohio	40,348.00

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issue</i>
Crafton, Pa.	\$35,000.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	45,000.00
Scranton, Pa.	10,000.00
Turtle Creek, Pa.	42,500.00
Fort Worth, Texas	59,900.00
Port Arthur, Texas	20,000.00
San Antonio, Texas	100,000.00
Portsmouth, Va.	5,500.00
Bluefield, W. Va.	50,000.00
Charleston, W. Va.	5,000.00
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	\$10,399,661.52

Donated Playgrounds

Through the generosity of their citizens fifty-one cities during 1923 received gifts of land or property to be used for recreation purposes. Of this number twenty-four report the value of the property as follows:

	<i>Value of Property</i>
Oxnard, Cal.	\$ 8,000.00
Grand Junction, Col.	5,000.00
Atlanta, Ga.	10,000.00
Moline, Ill.	5,800.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	9,000.00
Lafayette, La.	12,000.00
Hallowell, Maine	4,500.00
Springfield, Mass.	35,000.00
Turners Falls, Mass.	10,000.00
St. Paul, Minn.	750.00
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.	200,000.00
Mechanicville, N. Y.	1,000.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	13,000.00
Dayton, Ohio	25,000.00
Miamisburg, Ohio	2,000.00
Salem, Ohio	150,000.00
Huntington, Pa.	10,000.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	115,500.00
Orangeburg, S. C.	5,000.00
Chattanooga, Tenn.	135,000.00
Dallas, Texas	243,000.00
Morgantown, W. Va.	21,000.00
Marinette, Wis.	25,000.00
Toronto, Ont., Canada	5,000.00
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	\$1,050,550.00

Memorial Playgrounds

In response to the question, "How many memorial playgrounds have you in your city?" 61 cities reported a total of 136 playgrounds so dedicated. The total acreage of these memorials is given by 46 cities as 990 acres. The cities reporting memorial playgrounds are:

Fresno, Cal.	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Meriden, Conn.	Gloversville, N. Y.
Jacksonville, Ill.	Newburgh, N. Y.
Rockford, Ill.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Indianapolis, Ind.
 Hallowell, Me.
 Westbrook, Me.
 Attleboro, Mass.
 Boston, Mass.
 Fall River, Mass.
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Hamilton-Wenham, Mass.
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Newton, Mass.
 Norwood, Mass.
 Springfield, Mass.
 Southbridge, Mass.
 Watertown, Mass.
 Lake City, Minn.
 Franklin, N. H.
 East Jaffray, N. H.
 Pittsfield, N. H.
 Bloomfield, N. J.
 Bridgeton, N. J.
 East Orange, N. J.
 Englewood, N. J.
 Jersey City, N. J.
 Morristown, N. J.
 Orange, N. J.
 Rumson, N. J.
 South Orange, N. J.

Rhinecliff, N. Y.
 Rome, N. Y.
 St. Johnsville, N. Y.
 Wilmington, N. C.
 Akron, Ohio
 Dayton, Ohio
 Napoleon, Ohio
 St. Marys, Ohio
 Apollo, Pa.
 Conshohocken, Pa.
 Scranton, Pa.
 Sharon, Pa.
 Williamsport, Pa.
 York, Pa.
 Charleston, S. C.
 Memphis, Tenn.
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Dallas, Texas
 Houston, Texas
 Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.
 Lynchburg, Va.
 Norfolk, Va.
 Seattle, Wash.
 Wheeling, W. Va.
 Washburn, Wis.
 Vancouver, B. C.

Acreage of Playgrounds

Four hundred and sixty-six cities report 15,019 acres as the total area devoted to playgrounds, as follows:

	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Total Acreage</i>
School Playgrounds	238	2,608 acres
Park Playgrounds	184	5,295 acres
Other Playgrounds	130	1,804 acres

Value of Equipment on Playgrounds

The total value of equipment on playgrounds reported by 445 cities is \$3,055,934.97.

School Buildings as Evening Recreation Centers

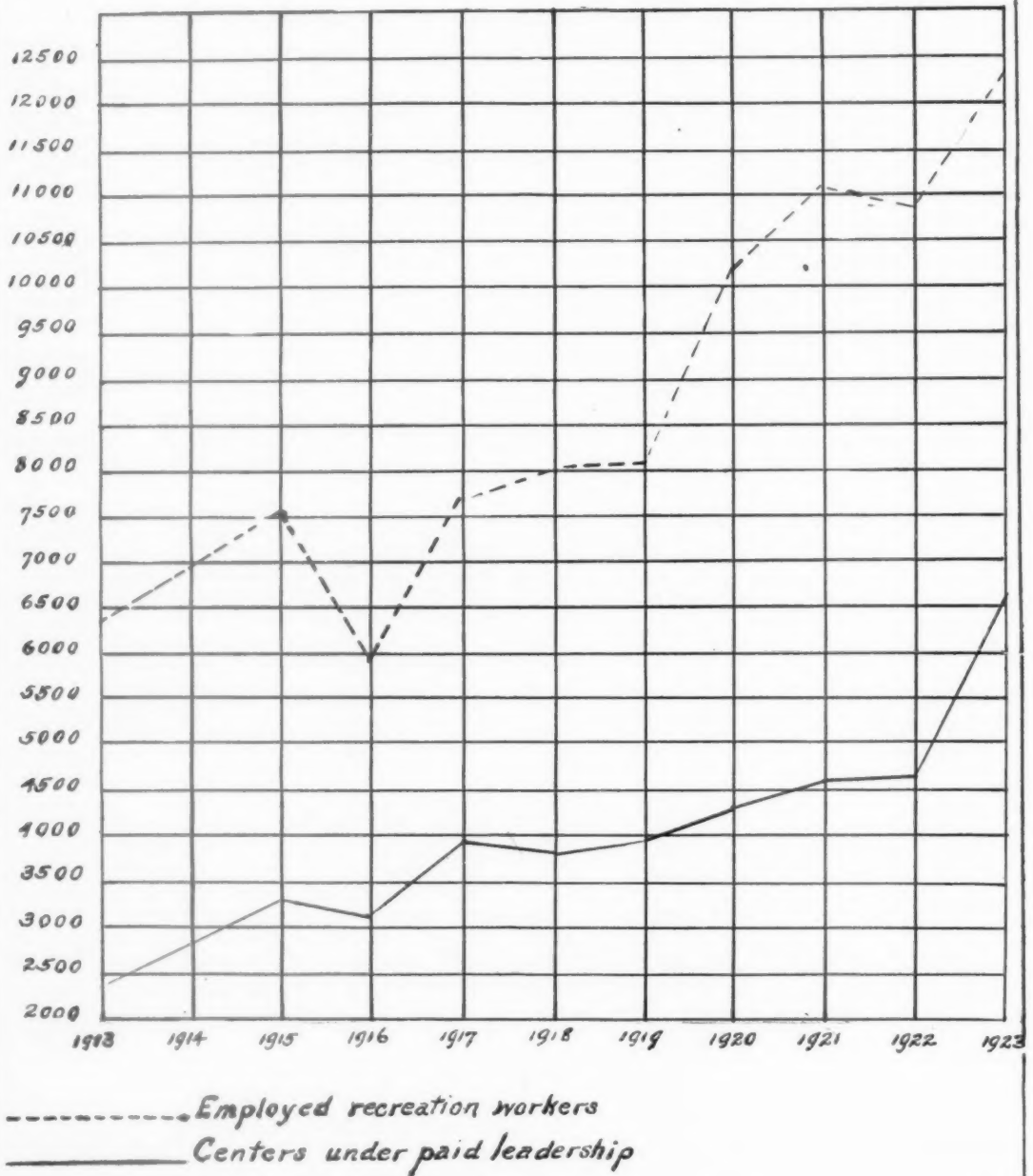
A continued increase is observed in the number of school buildings used as evening recreation centers. For 1923, 196 cities report 1,127 buildings so used. A total average weekly attendance of 187,214 is reported by 120 cities. Ninety-five cities give the valuation of school buildings used as evening recreation centers, the total being \$110,914,922.55.

Community Buildings

Community buildings used exclusively for recreation purposes are reported by 124 cities, the total number of buildings being 328. Eighty-one cities report a total average weekly attendance of 398,412. The estimated total valuation of community buildings reported by 83 cities is \$18,132,032.48.

One hundred and forty-six cities have community buildings which are used for both civic and recreation purposes, the total number of such buildings being 1,114. The estimated total valuation of this property reported by 51 cities is \$17,018,841.00.

*Chart showing the increase by years in the numbers of
employed workers and of centers under paid leadership*



Public Swimming Pools, Baths and Bathing Beaches

A valuable addition to the bathing facilities provided by recreation authorities is the street shower which has become very popular in a large number of cities. Sixty-nine communities report 410 of these showers in use. In addition the following are reported:

	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Estimated Valuation</i>
Swimming Pools, Indoor	99	200	\$ 770,707.00 (21 cities)
Swimming Pools, Outdoor	149	336	3,093,153.68 (68 cities)
Public Bathing Beaches	134	261	

Although a question regarding wading pools was not included in the Year Book questionnaire, eight cities reported a total of 35 wading pools maintained as a part of their playground facilities.

Municipal Golf Courses

Eighty-nine cities report the maintenance of municipal golf courses. Of this number 39 give the value of property so used as follows:

<i>City</i>	<i>No. of Courses</i>	<i>Valuation of Property</i>
Long Beach, Cal.	1	\$1,000,000.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	2	90,000.00
Stockton, Cal.	1	2,000.00
Canon City, Col.	1	5,000.00
Wilmington, Del.	1	165,000.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	1	100,000.00
Jacksonville, Ill.	1	10,000.00
Peoria, Ill.	1	300,000.00
Robinson, Ill.	1	20,000.00
Winnetka, Ill.	1	57,641.61
Lansing, Mich.	1	65,000.00
Crookston, Minn.	1	20,000.00
Fergus Falls, Minn.	1	1,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	2	325,000.00
St. Paul, Minn.	1	25,000.00
Jefferson City, Mo.	1	10,000.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	1	75,000.00
Columbus, Ohio	1	150,000.00
Dayton, Ohio	2	750,000.00
Middletown, Ohio	1	75,000.00
Springfield, Ohio	1	100,000.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	100,000.00
Portland, Ore.	3	236,000.00
Erie, Pa.	1	49,000.00
Huntington, Pa.	1	25,000.00
Memphis, Tenn.	2	250,000.00
Nashville, Tenn.	1	30,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas	1	75,000.00
Houston, Texas	1	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas	1	10,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	1	250,000.00
Portsmouth, Va.	1	35,000.00

Seattle, Wash.	1	\$375,000.00
Spokane, Wash.	1	100,000.00
Walla Walla, Wash.	1	20,000.00
Kenosha, Wis.	1	75,000.00
Racine, Wis.	1	80,000.00
Winnipeg, Man., Canada	1	685,000.00
Regina, Sask., Canada	1	160,000.00

Total \$5,925,641.61

The following cities report that they maintain golf courses but do not state the value of the property:

<i>City</i>	<i>No. of Courses</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>No. of Courses</i>
Oakland, Cal.	1	St. Louis, Mo.	2
San Diego, Cal.	1	Lincoln, Neb.	1
San Francisco, Cal.	3	Omaha, Neb.	3
Denver, Col.	1	Asbury Park, N. J.	2
Bridgeport, Conn.	1	Buffalo, N. Y.	2
Hartford, Conn.	1	Elmira, N. Y.	1
Stamford, Conn.	1	New York, N. Y.	5
Atlanta, Ga.	2	Barberton, Ohio	1
Aurora, Ill.	1	Cleveland, Ohio	1
Chicago, Ill.	5	Lebanon, Ohio	1
Rockford, Ill.	2	Sidney, Ohio	1
Indianapolis, Ind.	4	Harrisburg, Pa.	1
Richmond, Ind.	1	Lancaster, Pa.	2
South Bend, Ind.	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Louisville, Ky.	1	Sharon, Pa.	1
New Orleans, La.	1	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1
Westbrook, Me.	1	Knoxville, Tenn.	1
Baltimore, Md.	2	Dallas, Texas	2
Worcester, Mass.	1	Norfolk, Va.	1
Detroit, Mich.	2	Eau Claire, Wis.	1
Flint, Mich.	1	Oshkosh, Wis.	1
Jackson, Mich.	1	Laramie, Wyo.	1
Duluth, Minn.	1	Vancouver, B. C., Canada.	1
Lake City, Minn.	1	Toronto, Ont., Canada.	2
Kansas City, Mo.	1	Montreal, Que., Canada.	1

Summer Camps

Summer camps are maintained by recreation authorities in forty-five cities. A total investment of \$216,318.00 in camp property and equipment is reported by 32 cities.

Streets and Vacant Lots for Play

The number of cities using streets and vacant lots as play spaces shows a continued increase. The following are reported:

Cities reporting streets closed for play.....	95
Cities reporting streets closed for play under leadership	52
Cities reporting the use of vacant lots for play under leadership.....	90

Special Recreation Activities

	<i>No. of Cities Reporting</i>
Badge Tests	149
Community Singing	236
Bands	143
Orchestras	113
Music Memory Contests.....	73
Community Theatre	58
Pageants	192
Dramatics	219
Holiday Celebrations	285
Block Parties	45
Motion Pictures	145
Citizenship Activities	130
First Aid Classes	137
Domestic Science	94
Gardening	60
Art Activities	113
Craftsmanship	168
Junior Police	61
Self Government	68
Athletics for Industrial Groups.....	230
Winter Sports	174
Organized Hiking	180
Marble Tournaments	127
Horse Shoe Tournaments.....	218
Forums	29



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Summary of Facts

Number of cities to which questionnaire was sent.....	2,500
Replies received	1,225
Cities sending reports complete enough for publication	660
Cities reporting in 1923 which did not appear in 1922 Year Book.....	250
Cities reporting work just starting.....	18
Cities reporting the possibility of future recreation development	54

Centers Maintained

Cities reporting playgrounds under paid leadership.....	640
Total number of playgrounds reported.....	5,309
" " " " open the year round (148 cities).....	808
" " " " open during summer months (562 cities).....	3,573
" " " " open during the school year (100 cities).....	* 952
Cities reporting community centers under paid leadership	233
Total number of community centers reported.....	1,292
" " " " " open the year round (153 cities).....	441
" " " " " open other seasons (110 cities).....	851
Total number of playgrounds and community centers reported by 660 cities.....	6,601
Cities reporting playgrounds and community centers under supervision of volunteers..	11
Cities reporting school playgrounds.....	61
Cities reporting unsupervised playgrounds.....	60
Cities reporting supervised playgrounds for colored children	89
Total number of playgrounds for colored children	178
Cities reporting community centers for colored adults.....	42
Total number of community centers for colored adults	52
Cities reporting playgrounds and community centers open Sundays.....	144
Cities reporting playgrounds and community centers open holidays.....	235

Employed Workers

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Number of men workers employed.....	5,123
Number of women workers employed.....	7,159
Total number of employed workers.....	12,282
Cities reporting workers employed the year round.....	281
Total number of workers employed the year round	1,925

Volunteer Workers

Cities reporting volunteer workers assisting employed executive	229
Number of volunteer men workers.....	2,291
Number of volunteer women workers.....	2,961
Total number of volunteer workers.....	5,252

Training Classes for Workers

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Total enrolment in these classes reported by 72 cities	3,057
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Total amount issued in bonds by 33 cities.....	\$10,399,661.52
Cities reporting playgrounds donated by citizens during 1923	51
Total valuation of donated playgrounds reported by 24 cities ..	\$1,050,550.00

Memorial Playgrounds

Cities reporting memorial playgrounds given by citizens	61
Total number of memorial playgrounds reported	136
Total acreage of memorial playgrounds reported by 46 cities.....	990

Playground Acreage and Equipment

Total acreage of all playgrounds reported by 466 cities	15,019
Total acreage of school playgrounds reported by 238 cities.....	2,608
Total acreage of park playgrounds reported by 184 cities.....	5,295
Total acreage of other playgrounds reported by 130 cities.....	1,804
Estimated value of equipment on all playgrounds reported by 445 cities.....	\$3,055,934.97

School Buildings as Evening Recreation Centers

Cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers	196
Total number of buildings so used.....	1,127
Estimated total valuation of these buildings reported by 95 cities.....	\$110,914,922.55
Total average weekly attendance at school recreation centers reported by 120 cities	187,214

Community Buildings

Cities reporting community buildings used exclusively for recreation purposes.....	124
Total number of such buildings.....	328
Total average weekly attendance at community buildings reported by 81 cities....	398,412
Estimated total valuation of community buildings reported by 83 cities.....	\$18,132,032.48
Cities reporting community buildings used for both civic and recreation purposes.....	146
Total number of buildings so used.....	1,114
Estimated total valuation of buildings used for both civic and recreation purposes, reported by 51 cities.....	\$17,018,841.00

Public Swimming Pools, Baths and Bathing Beaches

Total number of public indoor swimming pools reported by 99 cities.....	200
Estimated total valuation of indoor pools reported by 21 cities.....	\$770,707.00
Total number of public outdoor swimming pools reported by 149 cities.....	336
Estimated total valuation of outdoor pools reported by 68 cities.....	\$3,093,153.68
Total number of public bathing beaches reported by 134 cities	261
Total number of street showers reported by 69 cities.....	410

Public Golf Courses

Cities reporting municipal golf courses.....	89
Estimated total valuation of municipal golf courses reported by 39 cities.....	\$5,925,641.61

Summer Camps

Number of cities reporting summer camps maintained by recreation authorities.....	45
Total investment in camp property reported by 32 cities	\$216,318.00

Streets and Vacant Lots for Play

Cities reporting streets closed for play.....	95
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OFFICERS OF
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PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY
RECREATION STATISTICS
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1923

OFFICERS OF RECREATION COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
ARIZONA				
Douglas	Community Recreation Board	Mrs. Rex Rice	R. E. Souers	J. H. Couch, Jr.
ARKANSAS				
Blytheville	Community Service	Fred W. Schatz	J. Mell Brooks	W. C. Bechtold
Little Rock	Playground Association	Mrs. Ed. Cornish	Mrs. J. W. Thompson	L. D. Crinklaw
CALIFORNIA				
Alameda	Recreation Department	C. E. Hickok		A. C. Benton
Berkeley	Playground Commission	Mrs. W. H. Marston	Mrs. Fowler Mallett	George Hjelte
Fresno	Playground and Recreation Commission	Truman G. Hart	Mrs. S. S. Hockett	Raymond L. Quigley
Glendale	Park and Recreation Commission	L. T. Rowley	Dr. Jessie A. Russell	R. Ernest Tucker
	Community Service	A. L. Baird	Dr. Jessie A. Russell	R. Ernest Tucker
Long Beach	Department of Public Recreation	F. G. Leonard	C. S. Lamb	Squire F. Du Ree
Los Angeles	Playground Commission			C. B. Raitt
Modesto	Community Service	Mrs. Evelyn Robinson	Jay B. Nash	Mrs. Mabel Carr Warren
Oakland	Board of Playground Directors	H. C. Downes	F. J. Hokin	Jay B. Nash
Oxnard	Community Service	Mrs. F. B. Duveneck		F. J. Hokin
Palo Alto	Community House Commission	Dr. J. H. McBride	Mrs. Austin Parker	Mrs. McLean
Pasadena	Playground Community Service	C. O. Premo		Cecil F. Martin
Porterville	Community Playground Committee	Mrs. Cecilia A. Dunham		Edith A. Thielke
San Diego	Board of Playground Commissioners	Rev. D. Crowley	Homer C. Miller	F. H. Ehmk
San Francisco	Playground Commission	Charles E. Ashburner	Miss M. P. Hagan	Miss M. P. Hagan
Stockton	Playground and Recreation Department	Judge J. A. Allen	G. B. Shadinger	Bert E. Swenson
Visalia	Community Service	Judge J. A. Allen	G. B. Shadinger	G. B. Shadinger
Vallejo	Playground Commission	William Herbert		G. B. Shadinger
	Playground and Recreation Commission			
COLORADO				
Denver	Community Service	I. I. Book	Mrs. G. K. Brewster	B. M. Joy
Grand Junction	Community Service	W. McMurdo Brown	Miss Gladys Moss	J. W. Norviel
CONNECTICUT				
Ansonia	Playground Association	George C. Bryant	C. E. A. Heywood	Howard E. Green
Bridgeport	Board of Recreation	Rev. William Horace Day	P. V. Gahan	P. V. Gahan
Derby	Playground Association	T. S. Allis	Miss A. S. Shelton	George W. Anger
Meriden	Recreation Commission	Oscar L. Dossin		
Middletown	Community Service	Dan J. McCarthy	Miss Jones	Helen Murphy
Mystic	Community House Committee	Mrs. O. A. Wilcox	Miss Mildred Perkins	Howard K. Willett
New Britain	Public Amusement Commission	H. C. Jackson	Miss Mary Campbell	Searle M. Brewster
New Haven	Community Service, Inc.	William A. Watts	Donald A. Adams	Elmer L. Manning
Norwich	Playgrounds Recreation Committee	William J. Fitzgerald	Richard Lewis	H. Bruce
Stamford	Board of Public Recreation	Dorothy Heroy	Edith Barclay	C. A. Sampson
	Community Centers, Inc.	Rev. Gerald Cunningham	Mrs. Douglas McDonald	Mary B. Freeland
Wallingford	Playground and Recreation Association	R. H. Taber	William Powers	Elizabeth Kepes
DELAWARE				
Wilmington	Community Service	Mrs. Coleman du Pont	Charles F. Ernst	Charles F. Ernst
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
Washington	Municipal Playground Department			Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes

OFFICERS OF RECREATION COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
FLORIDA				
Jacksonville	Playground and Recreation Board	M. E. Bacon	Mrs. Carrington Bans	Smith Bishop
GEORGIA				
Augusta	Community Service	Clifford T. Sego		Walter J. Cartier
Macon	Playground and Recreation Commission	Lee M. Hagg	Gussie Riley	Gussie Riley
ILLINOIS				
Aurora	Playground Commission	Dr. H. A. Brennecke	Mrs. F. G. Adamson	Jean E. Mored
Berwyn	Community Service	Frederick L. Dole	Mrs. M. M. Hitchcock	Stella M. Neisler
Centralla	Community Service	R. O. Brigham	Mrs. M. Monninger	A. T. Noren
Chicago	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches		Walter Wright	Theo. A. Gross
	Bureau of Playgrounds, Board of Education			Charles H. English
	Recreation Department, West Chicago Park Commissioners	Edwin T. Farrar	James J. McComb	William J. H. Schultz
	Community League	Mrs. N. A. Hanson	Miss Richardson	V. Lora Welch
East Moline	Playground and Recreation Commission	F. J. Heine	A. C. Metcalf	J. H. Hopper
Jacksonville	Bureau of Recreation	H. Ambrose Perrin	P. H. Stocum	P. H. Stocum
Joliet	Recreation Association	J. H. Hartman	Elmer Tangguth	R. C. Oliver
Maywood	Community Service	C. E. Hubert	A. L. Herring	A. L. Herring
Moline	Playground Board	Dr. H. J. Stewart	Dudley C. Meyers	Josephine Blackstock
Oak Park	Playground Commission	Frank Emerson	R. E. Stowell	Walter B. Martin
Peoria	Community Service	Emil Trainer		Leo M. Lyons
Rockford	Playground Association	Mrs. W. H. Marshall		
Rock Island				
INDIANA				
Bluffton	Community Service	William Weisell	Max Markley	Russell Rippe
Elkhart	Community Service	W. H. Winship	Mrs. E. L. Fashbaugh	C. F. Van Duen
Evansville	Recreation Department, City Park Board	Silas Ishenhauser	William Hobbe	Julius Doerter
Hammond	Community Service	E. B. Tinkham	Joe Todd	Charles W. Clark
Indianapolis	Recreation Department		Alma Eilerling	R. Walter Jarvis
Jeffersonville	Community Service	Claude Bryan	J. W. Seitz	J. W. Seitz
Lafayette	Playground Association	Rev. D. E. S. Perry	O. F. Hall	Rhea T. Seney
Latayette	Community Service	A. O. Binford	Mrs. Robert Dean	Frankie Zenor
New Albany	Community Service	T. A. Mott	Otis Romine	C. Seymour Bullock, Com'f.
Seymour	Municipal Recreation Committee	W. W. Borden	Mrs. Mayme Gregory	George A. Leist
South Bend	Playground Commission	Mrs. Alice Zoercher	Dr. Reed Shroyer	W. C. Mills
Tell City	Parks and Playground Commission	Byron Sutton	Letha Urschel	A. J. Parkin
Vincennes	Community Service	Pliny Crumrine	Mrs. William Rought	
Wabash	Community Service	Fred J. Smith		
Whiting	Community Service			
IOWA				
Des Moines	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. Frank Joseph		Margaret McKee
Dubuque	City Playground Commission	H. C. Baumgartner	George Roesch	Earl G. Cook
Waterloo	Playground Commission	Judge George W. Wood		Gerald McGlynn
KANSAS				
Coffeyville	Community Service	A. I. Decker	Albert Weatherly	Albert Weatherly
Manhattan	Community Service	J. C. Barber, Mayor	Charles Lantz	Mrs. Lisle McElhinney
KENTUCKY				
Covington	Community Service	A. W. Roetken	Helen Mead Sensor	Mary B. Laidley
Newport	Community Service	Ben S. Sharpless	Mrs. John M. Corbin	
Paris	Community Service	Dr. M. H. Darley	Wallace Hatch	Wallace Hatch

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LOUISIANA				
Alexandria	Community Service	T. W. Halloman	Mrs. P. T. Rainey
Baton Rouge	Community Service	T. H. Harris	Mrs. C. H. Stumberg	George Zeigler
Gretna	Community Service of Jefferson Parish	J. Allen Barnett	George Zeigler	H. B. Skinner
Lafayette	Community Service	P. M. Atkins	H. B. Skinner	.....
Monroe	Community Service	Albert E. Storge	R. M. Sautier	.....
New Iberia	Community Service	Mrs. A. J. Stallings	Mrs. J. H. Douglas	L. di Benedetto
New Orleans	Playgrounds and Community Service Commission	Leon C. Kahn	Grover C. Thames	Grover C. Thames
Shreveport	Community Service	.....	.....	.....
MAINE				
Auburn	Community Service	George T. Wallingford	Earl S. Lewis	Philip LeBoutillier
Lewiston	Community Service, Inc.	T. Martin Kerrigan	Anne Cummisley	Chas. C. Wright
Lisbon Falls	Community Association	Robert Hall	Miss Alice Cottle	.....
Millinocket	Playground Committee	Rev. John Rossnagel, Jr.	.....	Rev. John Rossnagel, Jr.
Portland	Recreation Commission	Philip J. Deering	.....	Granville R. Lee
Waterville	Community Service	A. F. Cyr	Mrs. Anna M. Drummond	.....
Westbrook	Community Association	Joseph A. Warren	Paul F. Fraser	Paul F. Fraser
MARYLAND				
Baltimore	Playground Athletic League	Robert Garrett	William G. Ewald	William Burdick, M.D.
Hagerstown	Community Service	A. K. Coffman	John L. Hurley	John L. Hurley
MASSACHUSETTS				
Adams	Community Service	Dr. Norbert B. Shay	Mrs. W. R. L. McBee	Jarvis T. Beal
Arlington	Playground Committee	John Bishop	.....	Mrs. Gertrude Warwick
Attleboro	Recreation Board	W. Sairt	.....	J. R. Cooney
Boston	Community Service, Inc.	Joseph Lee	Mrs. Eva W. White	Mrs. Eva W. White
Brockton	Park and Recreation Department	James B. Shea	Charles A. Coolidge	Daniel J. Byrne
Brookline	Playground Commission	John F. Scully	Abbie O. Delano	Arthur E. Staff
Chicopee	Playground Commission	Payson Dana	Frances K. Moss	Charles T. Pomeroy
Clinton	Playgrounds and Recreation Commission	Albert J. Ducharme	John McLaughlin	Frances K. Moss
Dalton	Community Recreation Association	William Davidson	William Scheip	Marjorie C. Geary
Everett	Playground Commission	Z. Marshall Crane	M. A. Arnold	M. A. Arnold
Great Barrington	Recreation Commission	Fred A. Hutchings	.....	.....
Hamilton-Wenham	Community Service	George R. Bower	Florence M. Lull	George H. Cote
Haverhill	Board of Playground Commissioners	Elbridge R. Anderson	Arch M. Estabrook	Alta B. Cheney
Holyoke	Park and Recreation Commission	Charles D. Porter	Katherine Mahoney	J. H. Kelly
Lawrence	Playgrounds Department	George H. Sinclair	William V. Crawford	Fritz Knorr
Leominster	Community Service	John A. Flanagan	Anna Bean	Esther De Wire
Ludlow	Community Service	Rolfe Smith	Edward J. Driscoll	Edith Laure
Marlborough	Playground Commission	W. E. Gushee	Clarence F. Gillan	William Fountain
Millbury	Athletic and Recreation Association	George B. Haas	David Wilson	Arthur H. MacFadden
Natick	Community Service	Ernest P. Carr	E. W. D. Merrill	Mabel Brierly
Newton	Playground Association	H. Stewart Redman	D. J. Dempsey	Evelyn E. Hoff
North Attleboro	Playground Commission	D. T. Murphy	Mrs. B. I. McMonus	Ernst Hermann
Peabody	Recreation Committee, Board of Trade	William C. Brewer	Ernst Hermann	Ruth Fielden
Plymouth	Playground Commission	Dr. F. J. Carley	William T. Cogle	Henry A. King
Reading	Community Service	Henry A. King	Annie Burgess	Lawrence S. Dale
	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	Frank Eastwood
	Mary F. Daniel

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Somerville	Playgrounds Association	Albion A. Perry	Mrs. Charles O. Lincoln	Francis J. Mahoney
Southbridge	Public Welfare and Recreation Commission	Charles S. Clark	George L. Dudley	Francis J. Mahoney
Springfield	Department Public Parks and Recreation	Joseph V. Laughnane	Hector L. Pelouquin	Margaret G. Butler
Swampscott	Community Service	Col. Stanhope E. Blunt	Charles E. Ladd	James S. Stevens
Taunton	Taunton Playground Commission	Arthur F. Bent	Alice L. Shaw	W. L. Quinlan
Turners Falls	Davol Playground Commission	H. H. Shumway	Sophia Dupont	A. H. Cochrane
Watnam	Community Service Council	Ralph Davol	Mrs. F. W. Hana	Philip S. Sayles
Watertown	Board of Recreation	H. J. Kellogg	Peter J. Monohan	John J. Leary
Westfield	Playground Commission	Rev. William J. Duffy	Charles Lucia	Frank J. McNamara
West Springfield	Recreation Commission	Mrs. Edith M. Fielding	Wilfred Lenville	Edward D. Hendron
Worcester	Parks and Recreation Commission	R. B. Pillsbury	George T. Richardson	Thomas E. Holland
MICHIGAN				
Albion	Community Recreation Association	George Schumacher	Charles Gaffney	Daniel Kick
Bay City	Community Service	Guy E. Ferris	Mrs. J. L. Ambrose	Charles G. Tingle
Detroit	Department of Recreation	C. E. Brewer, Commissioner		
Grand Rapids	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare			
Harbor Beach	Community House Association	Russell Wallace	Odelia Wittman	A. E. Davidson
Highland Park	Recreation Commission	Earle J. Engle	Mrs. W. R. Alvord	Joseph I. Lindsay
Jackson	Community Service	Mrs. A. J. Mills	R. A. Chase, Jr.	T. H. Fewlass
Kalamazoo	Douglas Community House (Colored)	E. O. Barstow	Guy L. Shipp	R. A. Chase, Jr.
Midland	Community Center Association	William S. Fitzgerald	William H. Riecks	R. F. Miller
Monroe	Community Service and Recreation Association	William Streit, Mayor	L. W. Fast	Guy L. Shipp
Mount Clemens	Recreation Department	John H. McDonald	Frank C. Freeman	H. D. Schubert
Owosso	Community Center Board	A. Heuer	H. McKune, Principal	W. A. Olsen
River Rouge	Recreation Association	J. E. MacAllister		E. J. Mazurkiewicz
Ypsilanti	Patriotic Service League			John K. Osborne
MINNESOTA				
Duluth	Recreation Department	S. F. Snively, Mayor	William Olds, Jr.	D. D. Drake
Ely	Community Service Center Association	J. A. Rothman	Mrs. R. H. Smith	Louis P. Washburn
Minneapolis	Joint Committee on Playgrounds	Mrs. A. W. Strong	Grace Cummings	Ray Hoefler
St. Paul	Department Parks and Playgrounds			Faye Farmer
Virginia	Summer Playground Committee		C. D. Tearse	Ernest W. Johnson
Winona	Playground Association			L. R. Finley
MISSOURI				
St. Louis	Division of Parks and Recreation	Hon. Fred W. Pape	William F. Yorger	William F. Yorger
NEBRASKA				
Omaha	Recreation Department	J. B. Hummel, Com'r		Ira A. Jones
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Concord	Department of Municipal Playgrounds	Harry C. Brunel	Elsie L. Johnson	Harvey W. Cohn
Franklin	Community Association	R. W. Suloway	C. A. Burnham	C. A. Burnham
Manchester	Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Commons	Frank P. Carpenter	Frank C. Livingston	Carl Fisher
Nashua	Recreation Commission	Oscar M. Flather	Mrs. Bernice Graves	R. A. Pendleton
Newport	Playground Committee	Mrs. Bernard W. Carey		
NEW JERSEY				
Belleville	Recreation Commission	Mrs. James Gibson	Cara B. Lehmann	Cara B. Lehmann

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Bridgeton	Johnson-Reeves Playground Association	William T. Barker	P. Kennedy Reeves	Laura Smith
Camden	Recreation Commission	Thomas A. Barrett	Lincoln E. Rowley	Warren O. Weiler
East Orange	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Walter H. Baldwin	Claude A. Allen	Claude A. Allen
Elizabeth	Recreation Commission	Mrs. G. T. Scull	Mrs. J. Webb Cocke	Elizabeth Simmons
Glen Ridge	Community Service Commission		Robert Hatfield	J. G. Gantz
Irvington	Recreation Commission	A. Harry Moore	Fred L. Bloodgood	
Jersey City	Department Parks, Playgrounds and Public Property	Thomas S. Shepherd	Charles W. McWilliams	M. T. Clark
Kearny	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Mrs. Harry C. Smith	Lena Conrow	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Langmark
Long Branch	Playground Association	Mrs. F. L. Guerin	Frederick W. Ford	Arthur C. N. Fairlamb
Maplewood	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	John R. Brinley	Emma King	Harry S. Ivory
Morristown	Playground Society	William C. Cudlipp	Harvey G. Fisher	L. Raymond Burnett, M.D.
Mount Tabor	Playground Association	H. Russell Gibbon	Joseph Gallagher	F. S. Mathewson
Palmyra	Community Playground Association	John Olsen	Mrs. Joseph Ruff	Anna Le Concy
Paterson	Board of Recreation	A. B. Jones	Mrs. A. Mason Green	James Turner, Jr.
Perth Amboy	Recreation Commission	Julie Arndt	J. Budd Smith	Thomas W. Lantz
Plainfield	Public Recreation Commission	Charles E. Colby	Jefferson Mount	Julia Stadel
Riverside	Children's Playground Association	Alfred E. Blakeman	Charles C. Malsbury	
Salem	Recreation Commission	George H. L. Morton	Edwin H. Young	
South Orange	Playground Commission	Francis J. Schaack		
Spring Lake Beach	Memorial Community House Board			
Westfield	Playground Commission			
West New York	Board of Recreation Commissioners			
New York				
Buffalo	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks	Joseph F. Suttner	Elmer H. Zacher	John H. Meahl
Elmira	Recreation Commission	J. N. Wood, Mayor	Z. Nespor	Z. Nespor
Herkimer	Community Service	E. J. Dunn	Helen A. Mangen	Harriet Fols
Hornell	Playground Association, Inc.	Mrs. Mary Campbell	Mrs. Emma Ford	Hubert F. Brennan
Mechanicville	Recreation Commission	E. J. Guttinger	Mrs. Mary C. Williams	Hubert F. Brennan
Newburgh	Community Service	J. B. Bradley	Stella C. Lee	Douglas G. Miller
New Rochelle	Playground Association, Inc.	Mrs. J. M. Purcell	Walter Saunders	Edward A. Wilson
New York	Recreation Commission	J. Renwick Thompson	Lulu Morton	James V. Mulholland
	Recreation Committee, Board of Education	William A. Moore	Mrs. Lillian W. Betts	
	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks	George Gordon Battle	Marian C. Luther	Marian C. Luther
	Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Committee	Frank C. Munson	Mrs. Thomas Blain	Rosalind F. Rieman
	Community Recreation Service	J. G. Lynch	Frank L. Gardner	Sam J. Kalloch
Olean	Recreation Commission	Halsey J. Munson	Mrs. Henrietta Lampman	
Port Chester	Playground Corporation	Ralph F. Butts	W. D. Eddy	
Poughkeepsie	Recreation Commission	C. L. Ashley	Alexis N. Muench	Lucia L. Knowles
St. Johnsville	Recreation Field Commission	Charles Crowley, Com'r	A. J. Rehm	Sara A. Holbrook
Saratoga Springs	City Planning, Parks and Recreation Commission	Nelson R. Gurley	Ida J. Butcher	M. Esthy Fitzgerald
Syracuse	Bureau of Playgrounds, Public Works Department	Roy Van Denburgh	Ruth Taylor	Chester G. Marsh
Troy	Department of Recreation	Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr.	G. Albert Thompson	James F. McCrudden
Utica	Playground Association	Walter V. Hogan	Kristen Kristensen	
Westchester County	Recreation Commission	E. Wetmore Kinsley		
White Plains	Recreation Commission			
Yonkers	Recreation Commission			
NORTH CAROLINA				
Gastonia	Community Service	W. L. Balthis	W. F. Trout	W. F. Trout
Goldsboro	Wayne County Community Service	Thomas O'Berry	Mrs. S. Giddens	Kathrine Park
Rocky Mount	Community Service	Rev. Willard Conger	Homer G. Glunt	Homer G. Glunt

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Wilmington	Community Service	J. A. Taylor	Major W. A. Graham	Corinne L. Paine
Winston-Salem	Department of Physical Education and Recreation	R. H. Latham		Lloyd B. Hathaway
OHIO				
Barberton	Community Service	R. E. Vanatta	Alma V. Bausman	Alma V. Bausman
Canton	City Park and Recreation Commission	Henry R. Bauhof	Mrs. C. C. Barrick	H. R. Smith
Columbus	Recreation Council	Mrs. L. A. Bletzer	Edwin G. Eklund	
Dayton	Division of Public Recreation	A. W. Raymond	Grace English	
Defiance	Bureau of Recreation, Division of Parks	E. V. Stoecklein	William Madden	Ben Piers
Cincinnati	Playground and Garden Association	Scott Pierce	George Eastman	Ben Piers
Cleveland	Community Service and Recreation Association	R. C. Albertus	Ed M. Pease	
Dover	Community Service	John J. Rowe	Charles J. Birt	Charles J. Birt
East Cleveland	Division of Recreation, Department of Parks	Frank S. Harmon	John J. Tyla	John J. Tyla
Elyria	Second Street Playground Association	J. C. Rufenacht	Mrs. J. L. Mummaugh	Arline Robart
Geneva	Playground Department	Charles A. Carran		Thomas Neill
Girard	Community Recreation Association	Asaph Jones		Louis E. Welton
Lima	Community Association	R. C. Patterson	Mrs. Cloyd D. Gull	N. C. Lerdahl
	Recreation Board	J. I. Brown	G. J. Hecker	
	Recreation and Playground Commission of Allen County			
Lorain	Child Welfare Association	Dr. Josephine L. Peirce	Mrs. Roy Banta	Capt. T. M. Grozier
Mansfield	Community Recreation Council	Thomas McGeachie	I. S. Justice	Mrs. Custer Snyder
Marietta	Community Recreation and Playground Association	Paul Tappan	Mrs. A. M. Colley	Margaret Robert
Martins Ferry	Joint Playground Committee	Arthur Strecker	Harry Schramm	A. R. Keppel
Norwalk	Playground Association	Rev. J. L. Langhorn	Rev. Roger Lupton	
Salem	Playground Association	Clifford Williams	William Ernst	
Springfield	Community Service Association	Frederic C. Mullins	Mrs. Hannah J. Maule	Ray F. Carter
Toledo	Playground Association	Max L. Kleeman	Allen McGregor	Oliver Cornwell
Xenia	Division of Recreation and Playgrounds	J. W. Brown	T. H. Zell	
Youngstown	Community Recreation Association	Edwin M. Woodward	Frank Tear	John H. Chase
Zanesville	Playground Association	Will Griswold		
	Recreation Committee of Women's Federated Clubs	Mrs. Edith B. Lumb		
OKLAHOMA				
Drumright	Board of Recreation	Mr. Barney	Mrs. Arthur Odell	Frank L. Gooch
OREGON				
Portland	Community Service, Inc.	William F. Woodward	John C. Henderson	John C. Henderson
PENNSYLVANIA				
Allentown	Recreation Commission	David H. Jacks	Harry C. Blank	Richard J. Schmoyer
Bellefonte	Playground Association	Mrs. William E. Dodds	Stephen S. Aplin	
Bristol	Playground Association	Joseph Linnen	Mrs. Louis E. Spring	
Carbondale	Community Service	Mrs. J. W. Wetzel	Mary McAndrew	St. Alban Kite
Carlisle	Playground Committee of Civic Club	Horace A. Beale, Jr.	Mrs. J. W. Potter	
Chester County	Board of Recreation	Dr. S. P. Gray	Edwin S. Philips	Mathilde Christman
Chester	Public Welfare and Recreation Commission	William Wilson	Mrs. Benjamin Newsome	Nellie E. Mason
Clearfield	Community Service	Howard Wood, Jr.	Rachel C. Jones	J. Halscy Thomas
Conshohocken	Frances Ross Poley Memorial Playground Association	Howard Wood, Jr.	Mrs. Charles Jones	Lenore Shoemaker
Coatesville	Community Center Association	Jesse L. Kenworthy, Sr.	Frank Pennegar	Mabel Lober
Coraopolis	City Parks and Playgrounds Department	Charles C. Allen	H. F. O'Neil	Chester Ash
Corry	Elks Playground Association	F. A. Loveland	Hastings H. Jones	Hastings H. Jones
Easton	Community Service Council	W. F. Heck	A. B. Matthews	A. B. Matthews
	Community Service			

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East Stroudsburg	Playground Association	W. E. Browner	Lloyd Kintner	John Van Why
Ellwood City	Playground Commission	Mrs. Judd Turner	Jay Dunn	Evelyn Spencer
Greensburg	Community Service and Playground Association	Harry J. Balmond		J. G. Everard
Huntington	Playground Association	E. R. Barclay		Leo J. Buettner
Johnstown	Municipal Recreation Commission	Dr. A. S. Fichtner		
Kennett Square	Playground Committee	Herman Schmalz		
Lancaster	Recreation and Playground Association	M. M. Harnish	H. P. Smith	Grant D. Brandon
Lock Haven	Community Service Association	Albert Culver	L. Olin H. Phillips	S. W. Wolf
Mahanoy City	East End Park and Playground Association	Carl L. Millward	Mrs. Helen Murray Butler	Prof. J. W. Strong
Milton	Playground Association	Mrs. Carl Gibson	Mrs. W. H. Sutman	
Monongahela City	Recreation Commission	H. T. Belheimer	A. A. Shoemaker	
Northampton	Playground Association			
Philadelphia	Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Recreation	Joseph Wood Wagner	Frazer Harris	Sophia L. Ross
Phoenixville	Playgrounds Association	William H. Reeves	Joseph F. Jelley	George E. Bellis
Philipsburg	Community League	Lawshe Baird	Rev. E. L. Pee	Mrs. Violet Duffy
Pittsburgh	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works			Mrs. Margaret Stewart Gray
Pittsburgh, North Side	Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny Inc.			
Pottstown	East End Playground Association	Mrs. John Cowley	Mame Stoner	Mrs. John Cowley
Reading	Board of Recreation	Ellis Stalter	Lucile Glenney	Lucile Glenney
Royersford	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	George M. Jones	William Diener	E. A. Pritchard
St. Marys	Community Service	Mrs. H. G. Kopsch		Elizabeth Poley
Scranton	Municipal Bureau of Recreation	Grant Deeter	J. J. Hurley	J. J. Hurley
Sharon	Playground Association	Rev. R. P. Kreidler		Frank E. Sutch
Spring Grove	Recreation Center Association	Mrs. F. A. Weller	Harry H. Barber	David Reese
Steelton	Parks and Playgrounds Association	P. H. Glatfelter	H. H. Hawkins	Beatrice Marvin
Washington	Playground Association	Charles S. Davis	H. R. Rupp	
West Reading	Recreation Board	E. F. Westlake	Minor H. Day	George C. Donson
Wilkes-Barre	Playground and Recreation Association of Wyoming Valley, Inc.	Charles B. Merritt	Eric Fegley	Sidney Kline
Woodlawn	Playground Committee	Col. E. G. Smith	Rev. P. J. Wohlson	Arthur H. Miller
York	Recreation Commission	M. Karloch	Charlotte C. Keese	Mary Morrison
		John F. Rdtisill		John Wiener
RHODE ISLAND				
Barrington	Maple Avenue Community House Association	Mrs. William Hoffman	Mrs. Clifford M. Wilson	Ella H. Pinkham
Bristol	Community Service	Charles R. Rockwell	Mrs. Ralph Holt	Edwin I. Mann
Pawtucket	Playground Committee of City Council	John H. Worthington		
Providence	Playground Committee, Board of Education	Lester A. Lake		
	Board of Recreation	Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor	Joseph J. McCaffrey	Joseph J. McCaffrey
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Anderson	Community Service	P. W. Ellis	Dr. J. O. Sanders	R. Marguerite Wilson
Beaufort	Community Club	W. R. Bristol	Mrs. John Morrill	Mrs. John Morrill
Charleston	Municipal Playground Commission	Mrs. John C. Tiedeman	J. H. C. Wilburn	Corinne Jones
	St. Phillips Playground Association	Mrs. R. S. Cathcart		Harriet Barnwell
Columbia	Playground Department	Moffett B. DuPre		Adele Johnston Minahan
Florence	Community Service	J. C. Long		Margaret Wright
Greenville	Playground Association	Mrs. M. P. Gridley		Lavinia Keys
Orangeburg	Playground Commission	Mrs. J. M. Albergotti	Amie Hydrick	Ruth A. Owens
Spartanburg	Recreational Committee of Woman's Club	Mrs. S. N. Burts		Mrs. S. N. Burts

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SOUTH DAKOTA				
Mitchell	Community Service	William Fritz	W. H. King	W. E. Webb
TENNESSEE				
Chattanooga	Playground Association	Mrs. C. M. Willingham	Mr. Pennybacker	Clardel Pindell
Clarksville	Community Service	Adolph Hach	Willard L. Hayes	H. G. Rogers
Knoxville	Community Service Council	Hugh R. Goforth	H. G. Rogers	Robert O'Brien
Memphis	Recreation Department of Park Commission	J. T. Willingham		
TEXAS				
Fort Worth	Public Recreation Board	Marvin D. Evans	Mrs. W. T. Fry	W. C. Batchelor
Houston	Recreation and Community Service Department	R. W. Wier	V. R. Currie	Corinne Fondé
	Recreation and Community Service Association	R. W. Wier	M. E. Melton	H. L. Lamb
Texarkana	Community Service			
UTAH				
Logan	Community Service	William M. Howell	W. O. Robinson	W. O. Robinson
Salt Lake City	City Recreation Department			Charlotte Stewart
VERMONT				
Barre	Community Service	C. M. Willey	Paul J. Lynch	Paul J. Lynch
Middlebury	Playground Association	H. N. Cady		
Rutland	Playground Association	Dr. Ray Ernest Smith	Mrs. Samuel Frank	Mrs. Frank Crowley
VIRGINIA				
Alexandria	Playground Association	Mrs. T. C. Howard	Mrs. T. Marshall Jones	Margaret Brannenburgh
Charlottesville	Community Service	R. W. Holsinger	Mrs. G. F. Spitzer	A. L. DeJarnette
Clifton Forge	Board of Parks and Recreation	A. B. Davies	Mrs. W. G. Kent	Ella Watkins Thomas
Covington	Community Service	C. P. Jones	E. H. Archer	Louise P. Bassette
Hampton	Colored Community Service	Rev. E. H. Hamilton		
Harrisonburg	Community Service	T. W. Thompson	Ethel Spillman	C. R. Wood
Lynchburg	Department of Recreation and Playgrounds	H. Calder		J. M. Pace
Richmond	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Cemeteries	R. E. Hotze, Jr.	I. McK. Judkins	Glenn C. James
Winchester	Community Recreation Association	Hugh S. Duffey	Alva Richards	John I. Brown, Jr.
WASHINGTON				
Hoquiam	Community Service	Mrs. M. L. Watson	Mrs. F. L. Carr	Pauline M. Bornstein
Seattle	Playground Department, Board of Park Commissioners	O. J. C. Dutton	Fred P. Matthys	Ben Evans
	Community Service	Chester E. Roberts	W. H. Painter	Alice M. Warne
WEST VIRGINIA				
Beckley	Community Service	Lucien H. Davis	Dorothy E. Lumley	Dorothy E. Lumley
Bluefield	Community Service	W. H. DuBoise	H. C. Walker	Jacob Bantz
Charleston	Recreation Commission	Grant P. Hall	E. S. Tisdale	
	Community Service	Fred B. Deem	F. H. Marvin	
Clarksburg	Community Service	R. C. Miller	D. A. Maurer	Ella Gardner
Fairmont	Community Service	O. T. Frick	Ian Forbes	Ian Forbes
Huntington	Community Service	Mrs. A. B. Rinehart	Mrs. J. D. Marple	
McMechen	Playground Association	C. M. Lyons	Genevieve South	Jonathan A. Butler
Morgantown	Community Service Council			
Northfork District	Community Service	F. C. Cook		

OFFICERS OF RECREATION COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
Parkersburg	Playground Association .....	.....	.....	H. R. White
Wheeling	Recreation Commission .....	.....	.....	Robert J. Browning
WISCONSIN				
Kenosha	Recreation System	G. F. Loomis .....	.....	G. E. Bickford
Oshkosh	Department of Recreation, Board of Education	Casper Pfeiffer	E. G. Beardmore	Frank F. Berg
CANADA				
Hamilton, Ont.	Playgrounds Association	John M. Eastwood	Charles Peebles	John J. Syme
Ottawa, Ont.	Playground Commission	Gerald H. Brown	E. F. Morgan	E. F. Morgan
Windsor, Ont.	Department of Recreation .....	.....	Dr. J. P. Gadbois	G. S. Brasford
Montreal, Quebec	Parks and Playgrounds Association	A. D. Braithwaite	Dr. D. S. Lamb	G. S. Brasford
.....	Playgrounds Committee .....	.....	J. B. O'Regan	J. B. O'Regan
Quebec, Quebec	Children's Supervised Playground Committee	Rev. E. J. Chegwin	B. C. Crichton	Jack Meikle
Moose Jaw, Sask.	Playgrounds Commission	J. D. Denny	C. Gardner	A. Boland
Regina, Sask.	Public Recreation Committee	A. J. McTavish	Martha Dickinson	William N. Campbell



MUNICIPAL PLUNGES, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

The municipal plunges at Brookside Park, Pasadena, are typical of those constructed during the last ten years in more than a score of California cities. The City of Pasadena constructed its first outdoor plunge in 1914 and has been making improvements on it each year, the total cost, with furnishings and filtering system, amounting to approximately \$28,500.00.

During the spring of last year a second plunge was constructed adjoining the original one. This second plunge is 50 feet wide by 150 feet long, 4 to 12 feet deep, and has a capacity of 452,000 gallons. It is equipped with a rapid sand filter, operating through two tanks twenty feet long. It is operated by a single stage horizontal centrifugal pump direct-connected to a 10 horse-power motor, with a capacity of 940 gallons per meter. Complete change of water in the large tank is accomplished in about eight hours. A chlorinator renders the water bacteriologically pure—tests being made at the Bacteriological Laboratory at regular intervals. The total cost of construction of the new plunge including filtration system was \$31,210.93. The attendance for the period May 19th to September 30th was 83,905.

Community plunges in the West, especially in California where there is a maximum of sunshine and a longer open season, are not only caring for annual operating expenses but are retiring construction bonds.

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CONNECTICUT—																																								
Derby.....	11,238	Playground Association	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	140	200	88.35	470.00	558.35	M&P	Ada S. Shelton																
Hartford.....	138,036	Williams Memorial Bldg. Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	752	1,907.16	1,560.00	3,467.16	M&P	S. H. Williams																
Middletown.....	29,867	Board of Park Commissioners	19	20	1	16	9	4	4	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	752	2,000	292.99	1,662.00	1,954.99	M	James H. Dillon																
Middleton.....	13,638	Board of Education	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,000	100	2,000.00	2,600.00	3,320.00	M&P	D. J. McCarthy																
Mystic.....	15,051	Community Service, Inc.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	100	2,000.00	2,681.95	2,580.84	M	Howard K. Willett																
Naugatuck.....	59,316	School Department	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	100	2,000.00	40.99	520.00	M	H. E. Chittenden																
New Britain.....	162,537	Public Amusement Commission	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,000	100	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	M	H. C. Jackson																
New Haven.....	182,537	Board of Education	17	44	61	51	13	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,000	100	2,000.00	7,064.19	8,843.63	M	H. J. Schelle																
Norwich.....	22,304	Community Service, Inc.	6	6	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,200	100	2,000.00	200.00	2,500.00	M	Blanche Wright																
Stamford.....	35,096	Board of Public Recreation	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	884	80	260.70	1,410.38	2,725.00	M	William J. Fitzgerald																
Thompsonville.....	6,000	Community Centers, Inc.	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200	100	1,000.00	2,455.21	3,109.75	M&P	Mary B. Freeland																
Wallingford.....	9,648	Board of Trade	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	270	100	194.00	1,100.00	3,594.96	M	M. E. Davison																
Waterbury.....	91,715	Playground & Recreation Asso	10	13	22	18	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	270	100	144.14	9,750.00	9,865.00	M	Mrs. R. H. Taber																
West Haven.....	12,330	Park Department	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	100	115.00	200.00	200.00	M	William D. Shea																
Willimantic.....	110,168	Board of Park Commissioners	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	100	200.00	200.00	200.00	P	Chas. D. Phelps, M.D.																
DELAWARE																																								
Wilmington.....	110,168	Board of Park Commissioners	17	17	8	15	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	3,043	350	3,979.76	2,017.75	4,327.12	M	Edward R. Mack																
Dist. of Col.																																								
Washington.....	437,571	Municipal Playground Dept.	25	38	10	73	24	24	25	136	32	141	13	2	17	17	13	3,043	350	3,979.76	2,017.75	4,327.12	M	Charles F. Ernst																
FLORIDA																																								
Jacksonville.....	91,558	Playground and Recreation Bd.	3	5	12	20	3	3	3	17	3	17	3	6	12	3	17	1,128	50	6,425.00	9,425.00	15,850.00	M	Nina M. White																
Georgia																																								
Atlanta.....	200,616	Department of Parks	16	16	20	20	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1,038	100	35,000.00	35,000.00	46,220.00	M	Walter E. Patterson																
Augusta.....	52,548	Community Service	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	600	100	40,000.00	35,000.00	46,220.00	M	W. S. Montgomery																
Macon.....	52,995	Playground & Recreation Com'n	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	8	9	1	8	9	1	1	1	709	100	6,425.00	9,425.00	15,850.00	M	Smith Bishop																
ILLINOIS																																								
Aurora.....	36,397	Playground Commission	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	8	1	8	1	3	3	3	3	2,038	50	1,864.06	1,654.38	3,641.10	M	Mrs. Hunter C. Smith																
Beardstown.....	7,411	School Board and Boy Scout Committee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,038	100	1,864.06	1,654.38	3,641.10	M	Walter J. Cartier																
Berryn.....	14,150	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,038	100	1,864.06	1,654.38	3,641.10	M	Gussie Riley																
Centralia.....	12,491	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,038	100	1,864.06	1,654.38	3,641.10	M	Jean E. Mored																
Chicago																																								
Chicago.....	2,701,705	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Bathing Beaches	18	18	3	10	15	34	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	4,710	50	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	Stella M. Neiler																
East Moline.....	8,675	Community League	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	1,986.94	850.61	2,121.86	M	Arthur T. Noren																
East St. Louis.....	66,767	Park District	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	Walter Wright																
Herrin.....	10,986	Rotary Club	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	V. K. Brown																
Jacksonville.....	15,713	Park Board	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																
Joliet.....	38,442	Bureau of Recreation	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																
Lake Forest.....	3,657	Park Board	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																
Maywood.....	12,072	Recreation Association	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																
Moline.....	30,734	Community Service	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																
Murphyboro.....	10,703	Park Commission	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	100	45,000.00	44,290.00	81,910.00	M	W. J. H. Schultz																

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Davenport.....	56,727	Building and Grounds Committee of City Council.....	4	17	4	21	4	1	4	5	10	11	20	7	4	4	4	1,120	2,200.00	3,800.00	6,000.00	M	Charles P. Wolf
Des Moines.....	126,468	Playground Commission.....	4	17	4	21	4	1	4	11	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	1,380	.....	1,500.00	.....	3,232.57	15,206.23	18,438.80	M&P	L. R. Barrett
Dubuque.....	39,141	Playground Commission.....	7	9	7	16	7	3	10	7	7	7	15	7	8	8	8	636	150	.....	.....	800.00	1,800.00	4,100.00	M	Earl G. Cook
Fort Dodge.....	19,347	Board of Education.....	1	9	1	10	1	3	4	7	15	7	15	7	8	7	8	636	150	1,500.00	.....	383.24	4,492.12	4,875.36	M	Catherine Welch
Keokuk.....	14,423	Independent School District.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	110	60	536.22	.....	.....	250.00	.....	M	R. L. Reid
Maquoketa.....	3,626	Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	110	60	536.22	.....	473.75	1,129.17	M&P	Mrs. A. L. Broxam	
Marshalltown.....	15,731	Rotary Club.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00	.....	P	Wm. F. Shirley
Oakaloosa.....	9,427	Kiwanis Club.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	Edith Holman
Ottumwa.....	23,003	Jefferson School Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	75	.....	200.00	.....	.....	120.00	320.00	P	Nelson G. Rupp
Sioux City.....	71,227	City and Board of Education.....	2	5	2	9	2	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	1,574	224	227.23	1,668.34	11,844.90	13,740.47	M	A. N. Morris	
Trar.....	1,229	Independent School District.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	P	Annie Law
Waterloo.....	36,230	Federation of Women's Clubs.....	6	6	6	18	6	7	13	1	6	1	6	1	6	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,375.32	1,800.84	P	Mrs. E. A. Boggs	
KANSAS																										
Coffeyville.....	13,452	Community Service.....	4	1	4	5	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	200	40	100,000.00	3,000.00	8,800.00	111,800.00	M	Albert Weatherly	
Emporia.....	11,273	Maynard Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	32	.....	.....	5.00	75.00	80.00	M&P	Mrs. William Reeb	
Frederia.....	3,954	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	40	.....	.....	.....	420.00	420.00	M	D. A. Webber	
Iola.....	8,513	Board of Education.....	5	5	5	15	5	1	6	1	5	1	5	1	6	6	6	1,500	.....	.....	.....	2,100.00	2,600.00	M&P	A. M. Thoroman	
Marhattan.....	7,989	Community Service.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	65	100	8,000.00	1,000.00	3,700.00	12,700.00	M	Mrs. L. McElhinney	
Oakley.....	768	Community Center.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	50	.....	450.00	.....	250.00	300.00	750.00	M	F. W. Irwin
Olathe.....	3,298	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	23	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	3,850.00	M&P	E. W. Hill	
Ottawa.....	9,018	School Board.....	1	4	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	800	200	.....	1,035.00	5,335.00	6,370.00	M	A. F. Senter	
Topeka.....	50,022	Board of Education.....	9	9	9	27	9	1	10	13	16	1	16	1	9	9	9	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M	L. P. Dittmore
KENTUCKY																										
Covington.....	57,121	Park Board.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	M	Mary B. Laidley
Lexington.....	41,534	Community Service.....	4	4	4	12	4	2	6	5	11	6	1	1	5	5	5	300	100	1,104.75	902.92	454.00	1,356.92	M&P	Anna S. Phiergo	
Louisville.....	234,891	Civic League.....	9	9	9	27	9	2	11	15	28	1	28	1	20	20	20	2,263	.....	.....	4,504.56	6,995.36	8,499.92	M&P	Cora M. Miller	
Newport.....	29,317	Board of Park Commissioners.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	380	.....	.....	852.31	7,303.08	8,155.39	P	Mrs. John M. Corbin	
Paris.....	6,310	Welfare League.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	Wallace Hatch
Wooten.....	6,310	Community Service Board.....	3	3	3	9	3	1	4	1	4	2	50	100	3	3	3	150	.....	.....	224.80	450.00	674.80	P	Mary Rose McCord	
LOUISIANA																										
Alexandria.....	17,510	Community Service.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M&P	Mrs. P. T. Rainey
Baton Rouge.....	21,782	First Methodist Church.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	Mrs. C. H. Stumberg
Gretna.....	7,197	Emanuel Baptist Church.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	100	.....	.....	7,138.26	1,431.21	8,569.47	P	George Zeigler	
Lafayette.....	7,855	Community Service of Jefferson Parish.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	125	.....	.....	200.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	P	H. B. Skinner	
Monroe.....	12,675	Community Service.....	3	3	3	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	173	127	.....	3,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00	M&P	Ralph H. Schulze	
New Iberia.....	6,278	Community Service and Mothers' Club.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	200	.....	.....	150.00	450.00	600.00	P	R. M. Saulier	
New Orleans.....	387,219	Playgrounds and Community Service Commission.....	15	15	15	45	15	1	16	3	17	20	1	1	15	15	15	1,800	.....	160,000.00	5,089.36	10,288.35	15,377.71	M&P	L. di Benedetto	
Shreveport.....	43,874	Park Commission.....	2	2	2	6	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	110	.....	.....	.....	7,500.00	167,500.00	M&P	Grover C. Thames	
MAINE																										
Auburn.....	16,985	Community Service.....	4	4	4	12	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	200	.....	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	M&P	Philip Le Boutillier	
Bangor.....	14,114	Park Commission.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	150	.....	.....	100.00	500.00	600.00	M	John F. Hyde	
Bangor.....	25,078	Playground Committee.....	3	3	3	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	75	P	W. A. Hennessy
Bangor.....	6,084	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	75	M	W. H. Phinney

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			Year Round	Summer Mos.	School Year	Total	Other Seasons	Total	Men	Women	Employed Year-Round	Men	Women	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	For All Playgrounds	For All Community Centers	Land, Buildings, Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals			Salaries	Total	
MASSACHUSETTS																									
(Cont.)	15,028	Community Service	2																150.00	20.00	464.00	634.00	Ernest P. Carr	P	
Marlboro	39,038	Board of Park Commissioners	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,000.00	318.29	1,653.92	1,972.21	Edward P. Adams	M	
Medford	18,204	Park Commissioners	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000.00	2,488.00	3,800.00	7,288.00	Victor C. Kimes	M	
Meduse	5,633	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500.00	4,113.69	1,641.00	5,754.69	W. R. Harris	P	
Milbury	9,382	Park Commissioners	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500.00	2,000.00	1,850.00	4,440.00	C. L. Whittier	P	
Milton	10,907	Park Commissioners	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500.00	1,612.25	4,800.00	6,412.25	Evelyn E. Hoff	P	
Natick	121,217	Dept. of Community Centers	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	14,200.00	4,000.00	15,000.00	19,000.00	James K. Donaghy	M	
New Bedford	46,054	Playground Commission	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	27,513.23	25,530.00	67,243.23	92,743.23	Ernest Hermann	M	
Newton	9,238	Public Health and Social Service Com'ttee of Board of Trade	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	200.00	50.00	290.00	540.00	Dr. F. J. Carley	P	
N. Attleboro	12,627	Civic Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500.00	2,100.00	4,000.00	6,600.00	Josephine A. Cogan	P	
Norwood	19,552	Playground Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	2,450.00	2,200.00	4,850.00	Henry A. King	P	
Peabody	13,045	Community House Association	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	300.00	2,503.21	5,628.09	8,431.30	Lawrence S. Dale	M&P	
*Plymouth	47,876	Board of Park Commissioners	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	300.00	1,977.94	2,082.50	4,060.44	James H. Shale	M	
Quincy	7,439	Woman's Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.00	2,503.21	5,628.09	8,431.30	Mrs. Mary F. Daniel	M&P	
Reading	42,529	Board of Park Commissioners	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	300.00	1,977.94	2,082.50	4,060.44	Oliver C. Pratt	M	
Salem	93,091	Public Welfare and Recreation Commission	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	85,000.00	15,335.78	20,519.82	120,855.60	Charles S. Clark	M	
Somerville	14,245	Playground Committee	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	11,360.00	2,832.00	1,808.00	16,000.00	Margaret G. Butler	M&P	
Southbridge	129,614	Dept. of Parks and Recreation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12,000.00	4,500.00	2,200.00	18,700.00	James S. Stevens	P	
Springfield	8,101	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,400.00	3,350.00	3,750.00	14,500.00	W. L. Quinn	P	
Swampscott	37,137	Taunton Playground Com'n	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800.00	500.00	1,250.00	2,550.00	A. H. Cochrane	M&P	
Taunton	6,000	Town of Montague	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	Philip S. Sayles	M	
Turners Falls	13,025	Council of Parent Teacher Assn.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	Mrs. W. W. Greenough	M	
Wakfield	30,915	Recreation Board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	John L. Leary	M	
Walham	21,457	Playground Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	Frank McNamara	M	
Watertown	13,258	School Department	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	George H. Finnegan	M	
Wester	18,604	Recreation Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	Mrs. Edith M. Fielding	P	
Westfield	13,443	Playground Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00	R. B. Pillsbury	M	
W. Springfield	179,754	Park and Recreation Com'n	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20,227.51	25,733.75	10,714.65	56,675.91	Thomas E. Holland	M	
Worcester	11,877	Public Schools	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,000.00	1,432.02	2,091.67	4,524.69	C. H. Griffey	M	
Adrian	8,354	Community Recreation Assn.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,000.00	1,432.02	2,091.67	4,524.69	Daniel Kirk	M	
Albion	19,516	Board of Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,000.00	1,432.02	2,091.67	4,524.69	Albert P. Freeman	M&P	
Ann Arbor	36,164	Board of Education	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,000.00	1,432.02	2,091.67	4,524.69	W. G. Coburn	M	
Battle Creek	47,554	Community Service	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1,000.00	1,432.02	2,091.67	4,524.69	Charles G. Tingle	M	
Bay City	993,678	Department of Recreation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	62,212.00	67,028.00	331,151.00	460,389.00	C. E. Brewer	M	
Detroit	91,599	School Board and Park Board	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	20,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	26,000.00	J. D. McCallum	M	
Flint	137,634	Division of Recreation, Dept. of Public Welfare	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	1,885.17	777.04	14,032.15	16,514.36	Ruth O. Dunbar	M	
Grand Rapids	1,027	Community House Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,885.17	777.04	14,032.15	16,514.36	A. E. Davidson	M	
Harbor Beach	46,499	Recreation Commission	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4,600.00	16,180.00	22,200.00	42,980.00	Olelia Wittman	M	
Highland Park	48,374	School Board	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4,600.00	16,180.00	22,200.00	42,980.00	T. H. Feltus	M	
*Jackson	48,487	Community Service	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	200.00	300.00	1,700.00	2,200.00	Thos. M. Cummings	P	
Kalamazoo	57,327	Douglas Community House	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	200.00	300.00	1,700.00	2,200.00	R. H. Chase, Jr.	P	
Lansing	11,573	Park Department	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	25,500.00	Ebel Beckwell	M	
Midland	9,488	Community Center Board	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	356.94	3,375.22	7,413.22	11,128.38	H. L. Bancroft	M	
Monroe	36,570	Community Service and Recreation Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5,650.00	350.00	2,100.00	8,100.00	Guy L. Shipps	M	
Mount Clemens	5,037	Department of Recreation	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	350.00	350.00	2,100.00	8,100.00	H. D. Schubert	P	
Muskegon	15,495	Board of Education	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	383.34	566.12	14,340.23	15,495.71	L. W. Feltus	M	
Waukegon																							L. S. Parmelee	N	
																							Barbara Bailey	N	

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			Year Round	Summer Mon.	School Year	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	Men	Women	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	For All Playgrounds	For All Community Centers		Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	
NEW HAMPSHIRE—	Cont.																					
	Nashua.....	28,376	Recreation Commission.....	5	1	1	7	1	1	2	6	5	5	1	1	200	200	336.75	572.32	1,936.75	2,845.82	M
	Newport.....	4,109	Playground Committee.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	10	1	1	1	437	437	100.00	100.00	125.00	225.00	P
	Pittsfield.....	1,914	School Board.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	437	437	100.00	100.00	335.00	485.00	M&P
	Portsmouth.....	13,566	Board of Public Works.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2,500	2,500	240.00	240.00	650.00	850.00	O. A. Dexter
Rochester.....	9,673	Chamber of Commerce.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2,35	2,35	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	P	
		School Board and Red Cross.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	William H. Baker	
NEW JERSEY																						
	Asbury Park.....	12,400	Board of Education.....	3	3	3	9	3	3	4	13	3	3	3	85	85	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	M	
	Atlantic City.....	50,707	Department of Streets and Public Improvements.....	8	8	8	24	8	8	18	13	8	8	8	930	930	500.00	2,100.00	4,900.00	7,000.00	M	
	Bayonne.....	76,754	Board of Education.....	8	8	8	24	8	8	18	13	8	8	8	930	930	500.00	2,100.00	3,700.00	4,450.00	M	
	Belleville.....	15,660	Recreation Commission.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	4	6	4	4	700	700	600.00	1,500.00	3,400.00	5,500.00	M	
Bernardsville.....	4,243	Assn. for Social Work, St. Bernard's Parish.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	170	170	25.00	25.00	225.00	250.00	P	
Bloomfield.....	22,019	World War Memorial Assn.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	170	170	25.00	25.00	225.00	250.00	P	
Bridgeton.....	14,323	Town of Bloomfield.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	200	200	187.00	187.00	200.00	387.00	M	
Burlington.....	9,049	Johnson Reeves Playdram. Assn.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	200	200	187.00	187.00	200.00	387.00	P	
		Civic League Chamber of Commerce & Anti-Tuber. League.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	240	240	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	800.00	M&P	
Camden.....	116,306	Recreation Commission.....	12	12	12	36	12	12	24	17	17	17	17	17	2,602	2,602	13,059.55	8,008.54	13,833.52	34,901.61	M	
East Orange.....	50,710	Board of Recreation Comm. rs.....	2	2	2	6	2	2	4	3	1	3	3	3	3,838	3,838	4,203.03	2,996.97	11,000.00	18,200.00	M	
Elizabeth.....	95,783	Recreation Commission.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	10	8	2	2	150	150	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	M	
Englewood.....	11,627	Board of Education.....	3	3	3	9	3	3	6	3	8	2	2	2	150	150	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	M	
		Social Service Federation.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	45	45	10.00	250.00	150.00	160.00	M		
Glen Ridge.....	4,620	Community Service Committee.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	45	45	10.00	250.00	150.00	160.00	M		
Gloucester.....	12,162	Children's Welfare Association.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	3	4	4	4	400	400	2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00	3,350.00	M&P		
Hackensack.....	17,667	Board of Edu. and Y.M.C.A.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	3	4	4	4	262	262	2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00	3,350.00	M&P		
Hoboken.....	88,166	Department of Parks and Public Property.....	8	8	8	24	8	8	16	12	13	8	8	425	425	1,500.00	6,000.00	21,000.00	28,500.00	M		
Irrington.....	25,480	Department of Parks and Public Property.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	500	500	240.00	240.00	240.00	440.00	M		
Jersey City.....	298,103	Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Pub. Property.....	12	12	12	36	12	12	24	14	24	25	25	5,100	5,100	1,800.00	6,500.00	46,431.00	54,731.00	M		
		Board of Education.....	19	19	19	57	19	19	38	22	20	11	19	3,582	3,582	325.00	1,475.00	1,700.00	9,800.00	M		
		Board of Recreation Comm. rs.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	90	90	325.00	1,475.00	1,700.00	3,500.00	M	
		Parent Teacher Association.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	1	4	4	4	4	130	130	325.00	1,475.00	1,700.00	3,500.00	M	
		Civic Department of Thursday Morning Club.....	2	2	2	6	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	99	99	221.00	43.32	480.00	744.32	M&P	
Maplewood.....	6,000	Woman's Club.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	100	100	75.00	75.00	650.00	800.00	M		
Montclair.....	28,510	Board of Education.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	10	1	1	1	275	275	710.00	710.00	9,225.00	9,935.00	M		
Morristown.....	12,546	Playground Society.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	755	755	160.00	160.00	2,840.00	3,000.00	M&P		
Mount Tabor.....	1,000	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	50.00	25.00	125.00	200.00	P		
Newark.....	414,524	Board of Education.....	5	5	5	15	5	5	10	14	73	19	4	5	15,003	15,003	8,441.46	39,487.79	47,929.25	47,929.25	M	
New Brunswick.....	32,779	City Improvement Society.....	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	1	3	4	4	1,500	1,500	600.00	7,100.00	3,500.00	10,600.00	M		
Orange.....	33,268	Department of Parks and Public Property.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	8	7	2	2	50	50	600.00	200.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	P		
Palmyra.....	3,824	Community Playground Assn.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	15	9	2	2	8,000	8,000	1,000.00	3,600.00	7,400.00	12,000.00	M		
Passaic.....	63,841	Department of Parks and Public Property.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	15	9	2	2	8,000	8,000	1,000.00	3,600.00	7,400.00	12,000.00	M		
Patterson.....	135,875	Board of Recreation.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	18	20	7	3	7,600	7,600	500.00	6,100.00	17,039.00	23,539.00	M&P		
		Park Commission.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	500	500	800.00	250.00	2,000.00	2,800.00	M		
Perth Amboy.....	41,707	Recreation Commission.....	5	5	5	15	5	5	10	3	3	3	3	650	650	800.00	250.00	2,000.00	2,800.00	M		
Plainfield.....	27,700	Public Recreation Commission.....	8	8	8	24	8	8	16	3	3	3	3	968	968	10,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	4,210.00	M&P		
		Board of Education.....	6	6	6	18	6	6	12	1	1	1	1	600	600	10,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	4,210.00	M		
Ridgewood.....	7,580	Beach Union Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	100	100	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	P		

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New Jersey—																								
Cont.																								
Riverside	1,077	Children's Playground Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	160.00	250.00	M&P	Julie Arndt			
Roselle Park	5,438	Board of Education	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	200.00	3,800.00	M	E. F. Smith			
Rumson	1,658	Victory Park Trustees	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	625.00	3,600.00	M	A. McKay			
Rutherford	9,497	Lions Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	810.00	810.00	P	J. J. Brinkerhoff			
Salem	7,435	Woman's Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	178	15.00	220.00	M&P	Mrs. Albert T. Beckett			
South Orange	7,274	Recreation Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	2,208.25	12,010.50	M	Charles E. Colley			
Spring Lake Beach	1,006	Memorial Community House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	468	1,000.00	3,000.00	P	Thomas W. Lantz			
Summit	10,174	Memorial Community House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	468	381.81	831.15	P	Mrs. James H. Gross			
Trenton	119,289	Town Improvement Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	2,126.00	16,369.00	M	LeRoy Smith			
Westfield	9,063	Playground Commission	1	10	12	12	12	12	36	20	1	7	5	12	5	3	700	5,000.00	11,000.00	M	Charles C. Malsbury			
West New York	29,926	Board of Recreation Comm rs.	4	1	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	5,000.00	11,000.00	M&P	John J. White			
West Orange	15,573	Town Commission	3	4	7	7	7	1	3	7	2	1	1	3	3	3	700	5,000.00	11,000.00	M	Joseph W. Byrne			
New Mexico																								
Silver City	2,662	Public School	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	1,300.00	1,500.00	M	Lela A. Manville			
New York																								
Albany	113,344	Albany Mothers Club	8	5	13	13	13	1	12	1	1	1	8	5	1	16,503	350.00	1,750.00	M&P	Jean McElwee				
Auburn	36,192	City of Auburn	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	920	600.00	2,631.00	M	Mrs. Fred M. Hosmer			
Ballston Spa	4,103	Dunn and McCarthy Industrial Development Com'ttee	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1,533.64	3,372.75	P	Mrs. S. S. Whalen			
Batavia	13,541	City of Batavia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	25.00	315.00	M&P	William E. Winters			
Binghamton	66,800	Boys' Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	26.00	315.00	M&P	Charles H. Phelps			
Buffalo	506,775	Bureau of Recreation	2	17	37	37	37	15	19	34	1	17	17	6,800	4,000	114,000.00	49,000.00	258,400.00	M	Joseph F. Suttner				
Chatham	2,710	Morris Memorial Building	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	2,258.00	6,208.00	P	W. T. Webb			
Cohoes	22,987	Woman's Municipal Welfare League	2	2	4	4	4	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	718	1,429.22	3,330.06	M&P	Mrs. W. H. Lyons			
Corning	15,820	Board of Public Works	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	893.23	2,843.73	M	William O. Drake			
Cortland	13,294	Board of Education	3	3	6	6	6	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1,950.50	800.00	M	Roby E. Lee			
Cossack	9,121	Village Improvement Society	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	718	1,429.22	3,330.06	M&P	F. R. Darling			
Dunkirk	19,336	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1,200.00	2,629.22	M&P	S. Lewis Ham			
East Hampton	4,582	Neighborhood Association	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	1,000.00	6,000.00	M&P	Z. Nespor			
Elmira	45,393	City Recreation Commission and Community Service	10	10	20	20	20	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	2,000.00	900.00	M	W. A. Gracy			
Geneva	14,648	Park Board	4	4	8	8	8	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	265.00	4,200.00	P	Albert W. Griffith			
Glens Falls	16,638	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	101.00	366.00	M	D. F. McGilfruddy			
Gloversville	22,075	Cooper St. Playgro'd Com'ttee	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	12,075.00	12,395.00	M	Julius E. Warren			
Herkimer	10,453	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	840.86	1,040.86	M&P	Helen A. Mangan			
Hornell	15,025	Community Service and Recreation Commission	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	435	3,400.27	6,500.27	M&P	Hubert F. Brennan			
Hudson Falls	5,701	Woman's Civic League	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	1,250.00	250.00	M	Maud Allan Lincoln			
Ithaca	17,004	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12,022	362.25	3,071.25	M	Edgar E. Bredbenner			
Jamestown	38,917	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	2,612.58	2,612.58	M	Harry T. Watson			
Lackawanna	17,918	Community House, Inc.	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	15,000.00	17,500.00	P	W. A. Robb			
Lockport	21,308	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	1,140.00	1,140.00	M	A. E. Gay			
Lockport	8,166	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	1,140.00	1,140.00	P	Stella C. Lee			
Mechanicville	42,726	Playground Association, Inc.	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	989	1,897.63	6,800.38	M	Julius Kuhnt			
Mt. Vernon	30,366	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1,100.00	8,470.00	M	Douglas G. Miller			
Newburgh	30,366	Recreation Commission	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	625	1,500.00	8,500.00	M	E. A. Wilson			
New Rochelle	36,213	Board of Education	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	625	1,500.00	8,500.00	M	E. A. Wilson			

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New York—Cont.																									
		Bureau of Recreation, Borough of Manhattan.....	30	20	50		22	24	46				50	50	16	20,512					3,000.00	98,499.00	101,499.00	M	James V. Mulholland
		Department of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.....	13	13	13		1	12										132.47	5,955.90	9,105.62	15,193.99	M	John J. McCormack		
	5,620,048	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11	10	21		28	30	18				21	21	4	50,000		1,000.00	4,500.00	45,685.00	51,185.00	M	John J. Downing		
		New York Parks and Playgrounds Association.....	13	13	13		8	12					13	13		2,463						8,000.00	P	Lulu Morton	
		Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Association.....	12	12	12		27	27					12	12	6	144,867						1,000.00	P	Mrs. Lillian W. Petta	
		Board of Education.....	16	254	308	63	802	802					6	6		778			300.00	1,354.57	365,738.30	P	Eugene C. Gilroy		
		Board of Education.....	6	3	6	6	7	7					3	3		300						6,500.00	P	H. W. Herkimer	
		Community Recreation Service.....	3	3	3	1	2	1					2	2		150					300.00		P	Marian C. Luther	
		Board of Education.....	11	582	Board of Education.....	3	125	Board of Education.....	3	1			1	2		65							P	George J. Dunn	
		Woman's Club.....	3	1	1	1	1	1					3	3		200		700.00	150.00	2,350.00	3,200.00	M&P	Mrs. H. H. Mardock		
		Department of Public Works.....	23	626	Department of Public Works.....	3	3	3	2	2			3	3		250							P	John T. Collins	
		Recreation Commission.....	35,000	Board of Education and Playgrounds Association.....	3	3	3	2	2	1			3	3		200							M&P	Halsey J. Munson	
		Memorial Library Trustees.....	10,823	Civic Club.....	2	2	2	2	2				3	3		650		660.79	707.17	150.40	3,622.08	3,200.00	M&P	Sam J. Kalloch	
		City of Rome.....	26,341	City of Rome.....	4	4	4	2	4				1	1		150		300.00	100.00	2,140.00	2,540.00	2,540.00	M&P	Emma Smith	
		Recreation Commission.....	2,469	Recreation Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1				4	4		45		300.00	100.00	2,500.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	M	Harriett E. Woolley	
		Recreation Commission.....	13,181	Recreation Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1				2	3		500		100.00	100.00	2,500.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	M	Charles T. Lanigan	
		Board of Education.....	7,352	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	1	1				4	4		200		140.00	360.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	M&P	Adelaide M. Franklin	
		City Planning Parks and Recreation Commission.....	171,717	City Planning Parks and Recreation Commission.....	10	10	10	8	23				4	4		250							M	C. L. Mosher	
		Women's Civic League.....	5,807	Women's Civic League.....																			M	Anna L. Murlagh	
		City of Syracuse.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				10	10	10	600		52,600.00	10,000.00	23,000.00	85,600.00	85,600.00	M	Lucia L. Knowles	
		Tarrytown.....	1	7	7	1	1	1	1				1	1		100		140.00	140.00	460.00	600.00	600.00	P	Mrs. E. P. Haney	
		City of Troy.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				3	3		3,800		4,750.00	7,710.00	7,710.00	12,400.00	12,400.00	P	Sara A. Holbrook	
		Village of Tuckahoe.....	3,506	Village of Tuckahoe.....	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		125		285.00	5,874.00	308.10	593.10	593.10	M	C. H. Beltrian	
		Department of Recreation.....	94,156	Department of Recreation.....	15	8	23	8	27				2	10		268		1,000.00	13,126.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	M	Marie O'Farrell	
		Dutchess Bldg., Inc.....	3,285	Dutchess Bldg., Inc.....	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		35			935.00	3,000.00	3,935.00	3,935.00	P	Marie O'Farrell	
		City of Watertown.....	31,285	City of Watertown.....	5	5	5	3	5				5	5		100		186.61	1,571.72	1,758.33	1,758.33	1,758.33	P	J. Walter Ackerman	
		County Recreation Commission.....	344,436	County Recreation Commission.....	2	2	2	2	2				2	2		250		683.41	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	C	Mrs. Chester G. Marsh	
		Board of Education.....	21,031	Board of Education.....	5	1	6	4	4				6	6	2	1,200		4,800.00	4,800.00	5,633.34	10,433.34	10,433.34	M	Mrs. H. P. Griffin	
		Recreation Commission.....	100,176	Recreation Commission.....																			M	E. Wetmore Kinsley	
No. CAROLINA																									
		Parent Teacher Association.....	5,952	Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	1	1							50		50.00	50.00	245.00	295.00	295.00	P	Helen Sellers	
		Community Service.....	12,871	Community Service.....	1	1	1	1	1				3	1	1	150		400.00	2,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	P	W. F. Trout	
		Wayne Co. Community Service.....	11,296	Wayne Co. Community Service.....	1	1	1	1	1				1	6		45		36,000.00	465.00	1,944.00	38,400.00	38,400.00	P	Katherine Park	
		Methodist Sunday School.....	5,254	Methodist Sunday School.....	1	1	1	1	1				4	4		100							P	Ralph D. Moffitt	
		Community Service and City Government.....	12,742	Community Service and City Government.....	3	3	3	3	3				1	3					1,350.00	2,796.65	2,796.65	M&P	Rev. Willard Conger		
		City Schools and Parent Teacher Association.....	1,664	City Schools and Parent Teacher Association.....	2	2	2	1	1				4	3		400				2,105.00	5,395.00	5,395.00	P	Hugh P. Smith	
		Community Service.....	33,372	Community Service.....	1	3	1	1	1				4	3	2	200		3,200.00					M&P	Corinne L. Paire	
		Department of Physical Education and Recreation.....	48,398	Department of Physical Education and Recreation.....	10	10	10	9	4				1	10	1	902					20,056.82	20,056.82	M	L. B. Hathaway	
No. DAKOTA																									
		Fargo Child Health Demonstration.....	21,961	Fargo Child Health Demonstration.....	2	2	2	2	2				6	2	2	250		175.50	350.00				P	Wm. J. French, M.D.	
		Park Board.....	6,627	Park Board.....	2	2	2	2	2				2	2		200		500.00	700.00				M	James A. Murphy	
		Board of Park Commissioners.....	10,479	Board of Park Commissioners.....	2	2	2	2	2				2	2		200							M	Will O. Doolittle	

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OHIO—Cont.	27,050	Warren Community Fund	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	175	175	300.00	1,020.00	1,320.00	P	Victor Gerger		
	3,880	Community Chest	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	175	175	375.00	375.00	1,375.00	P	R. R. Jenkins		
	9,110	Community Recreation Asso.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	150	150	1,412.56	1,412.56	1,617.69	F	E. M. Woodward		
	132,358	Park Board	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,969	1,969	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	M&P	Lionel Evans		
	29,569	Playground Association	4	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1,969	1,969	500.00	500.00	500.00	P	John H. Chase		
Zanesville	29,569	Carnegie Steel Company Women's Federated Clubs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	500.00	500.00	500.00	P	A. H. W. Ryan		
OKLAHOMA	8,012	Public Schools	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2,000	2,000	250.00	200.00	450.00	M	J. E. Hickman		
	6,460	Board of Education	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	50	50	50.00	500.00	550.00	M&P	Frank L. Gooch		
	16,576	Board of Educ., Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and Bell Telephone Co.	6	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	3,054	3,054	6,500.00	6,500.00	14,440.00	M	E. P. Price		
	8,930	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600.00	600.00	1,750.00	P	C. E. Maroon		
	91,255	School Board	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,054	3,054	7,940.00	7,940.00	14,440.00	M	M. L. Cotton		
Oklahoma City	91,255	Public Schools	8	26	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	3,054	3,054	6,500.00	6,500.00	14,440.00	M	Roy W. Williams		
OREGON	4,283	Park Board and Parent Teacher Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	150.00	225.00	375.00	M&P	Louise A. Peruzzi		
	14,027	City of Astoria	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	136	136	93.02	562.50	687.04	M	O. A. Kraiz		
	10,593	Playground Committee of Par- ent Teacher Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	90	90	600.00	600.00	600.00	P	Lillian Stupp		
	4,801	Chamber of Commerce	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	700.00	600.00	700.00	M&P	Edna Wells Ackley		
	258,288	Bureau of Parks	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	4,455	4,455	35,650.00	49,229.49	90,496.48	M&P	John C. Henderson		
PENNSYLVANIA	73,502	School Board	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	6,530	6,530	10,000.00	4,855.69	17,352.24	M	Richard J. Schroyer		
	60,331	City Council	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2,012	2,012	5,000.00	8,356.30	8,356.30	M&P	Elizabeth K. Eyre		
	12,730	Dept. of Parks and Pub. Prop.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1,225	1,225	3,020.00	3,020.00	3,020.00	M&P	Samuel Fausold		
	3,227	Board of Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	75	225.00	225.00	325.00	M	Edna Wells Ackley		
	6,520	Community Welfare League	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	400	700.00	600.00	700.00	M&P	Martin L. Clare		
Ashley	6,520	Playground and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	400	200.00	396.00	596.00	P	Marian Reed		
Beaver Falls	12,802	Public Schools	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	250	250	45.00	1,554.00	1,554.00	P	Howard E. Ewing			
Bellefonte	3,996	Playground Committee and Parent Teacher Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30.00	150.00	205.00	P	Stephen S. Apin		
Bethlehem	50,358	School District	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,196	1,196	8,000.00	1,925.00	2,365.45	M	E. H. Nelson			
Bristol	10,273	Department of Parks	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	300	1,000.00	5,000.00	18,000.00	M	Mrs. William E. Doida			
Butler	23,778	Woman's Club, School Board and City Council	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	250	250	1,650.00	550.00	2,250.00	M&P	Mrs. J. C. Say			
Carbondale	18,640	Community Service	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,600	1,600	1,400.00	3,000.00	5,200.00	M&P	St. Alban Xite			
Carlisle	10,916	Civic Club	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	235	235	700.00	700.00	700.00	P	Mrs. J. W. Wetzel			
Carnegie	11,516	School Board	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	300	1,000.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	M	Thomas J. George			
Chester	10,504	Park Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	60	1,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	M	Arthur W. Lowe			
Chester County	115,120	Chester County Board of Rec- reation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200	200	5,400.00	3,440.00	8,840.00	C&P	Mathilde Christman			
Chester	58,030	Welfare and Recreation Com'n.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	325	325	1,438.32	2,800.00	2,800.00	M	Nellie E. Mason			
Chesterfield	8,529	Community Service	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,165	1,165	1,240.00	1,528.76	2,755.00	P	J. Halsey Thomas			
Chester	14,515	City Council	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	650	650	1,795.00	3,335.00	3,335.00	M	Chester Ash			
Chester	13,804	Woman's Culture Club	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	250	250	118.97	350.00	468.97	M&P	Mrs. Lucy Jones			
Connellsville	13,804	Frances Ross Foley Memorial Playground Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	60	522.57	1,842.00	2,392.00	P	Mrs. David H. Ross			
Conneaut	8,451	Community Center Play- ground Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1,200.00	4,756.57	1,200.00	P	Mabel Lober			
Conneautville	8,451	Community Center Play- ground Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1,200.00	4,756.57	1,200.00	P	Charles C. Allen			

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Corry.....	7,228	Community Service Council and Parent Teacher Association.....	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	30,000.00	200.00	3,000.00	33,200.00	P	Hastings H. Jones
Crafton.....	5,954	School District.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400.00	400.00	216.00	616.00	M&P	L. F. Brunk
Duquesne.....	14,131	American Legion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	150.00	350.00	M&P	Mrs. May R. Johnson
Duquesne.....	13,081	City Planning Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,000.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	12,000.00	M&P	James J. Mack
Duquesne.....	33,813	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,500.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	12,000.00	M&P	A. H. Wyman
Duquesne.....	33,813	City and Community Service.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700.00	1,462.39	414.65	2,577.04	M&P	A. F. Heik
East Stroudsburg.....	8,858	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	3,750.00	3,950.00	M&P	E. E. Knott
Ellwood City.....	93,372	School District.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	3,750.00	3,950.00	M&P	Ernest M. Spencer
Elm.....	6,341	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	3,750.00	3,950.00	M	D. G. Evans
Forty-Fort.....	3,389	Playground and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	198.00	398.00	P	A. H. Wyman
Franklin.....	9,970	School Board and City Council.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.00	25.00	300.00	325.00	M	Marian Reed
Gettysburg.....	4,439	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400.00	400.00	300.00	700.00	M	C. E. Carter
Greensburg.....	15,033	Community Service and Play-ground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.00	300.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	M	A. B. Plank
Hanover.....	8,664	Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.00	300.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	M&P	J. Halsey Thomas
Harrisburg.....	75,917	Department of Parks and Public Property.....	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	13	13	13	13	13	13	9,934.72	81.72	217.50	299.22	P	Mrs. Frank Smith
Homestead.....	20,452	Board of School Directors.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1,400.00	600.00	360.00	2,360.00	M	V. Grant Forrer
Huntington.....	7,031	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1,400.00	600.00	360.00	2,360.00	M	C. F. Zorger
Johnstown.....	67,327	Recreation Commission.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	2,557.80	4,005.06	9,952.80	16,514.80	P	A. H. Wyman
Kennett Square.....	2,398	Playground Committee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50.00	30.00	195.00	275.00	P	J. G. Fernald
Kingston.....	8,952	Playground and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200.00	200.00	450.00	650.00	M&P	Herman Schmalz
Lancaster.....	53,150	Recreation and Play'd Asso.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	1,500.00	800.00	5,500.00	7,000.00	M&P	Marian Reed
Lansford.....	9,625	School Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	800.00	800.00	300.00	1,400.00	M	G. M. D. Brandon
Latrobe.....	9,484	Civic Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,100.00	300.00	300.00	1,700.00	M	W. K. Greff
Lewistown.....	9,849	Y. M. C. A.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	4	182.07	182.07	300.00	472.07	P	Miss Lou Storey
Littletown.....	1,552	Community Welfare Associa-tion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100.00	100.00	540.00	640.00	P	Harvey L. Reno
Lock Haven.....	8,557	Community Service Associa-tion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.00	300.00	125.00	725.00	P	Howard A. Stoncifer
Luzerne.....	5,998	Playground and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200.00	2,300.00	6,700.00	9,000.00	P	S. W. Wolf
McKeesport.....	46,781	Dept. of Parks and Public Prop-erty.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	200.00	200.00	800.00	1,000.00	M&P	Mrs. W. T. Belts
McKees Rocks.....	16,713	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	800.00	1,000.00	M	Marian Reed
Manahaw City.....	15,599	East End Park and Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400.00	500.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	P	Charles H. Howe
Marion Hook.....	5,324	Civic Com. of Century Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	20	1	1	1	1	400.00	500.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	P	A. H. Wyman
Milton.....	8,638	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.30	16.30	190.00	206.30	M&P	L. Olin H. Phillips
Monaca City.....	18,179	School Board.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200.00	200.00	500.00	700.00	P	Mrs. John M. Hagerly
Monaca City.....	6,688	Recreation Board.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	59.32	59.32	900.00	959.32	M	Carl L. Millward
Monaca City.....	6,418	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5,400.00	1,200.00	700.00	7,300.00	P	H. E. Gross
Munhall.....	44,938	Woman's Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,375.00	15.00	800.00	2,190.00	M&P	Mrs. Carl Gibson
New Castle.....	11,987	Board of Education.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,620.00	2,620.00	2,450.00	5,070.00	M&P	A. H. Wyman
New Kensington.....	9,349	Playgrounds Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.00	126.00	960.00	1,086.00	M	B. Empfield
North Braddock.....	14,928	School Board.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	3	3	3	1,401.00	1,401.00	1,401.00	3,203.00	P	A. A. Shoemaker
Pakmont.....	4,512	Woman's Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	126.00	126.00	960.00	1,086.00	M	H. G. Means
Pitt City.....	21,274	Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.83	300.83	980.00	1,270.83	P	Mrs. T. H. McGraw
Philadelphia.....	1,823,779	Bureau of Recreation, Dept. of Public Welfare.....	28	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	399,131.55	45,824.00	219,730.00	664,685.55	M	Gertrude MacDougal
Philadelphia.....	3,000	Community League.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10,317.44	10,317.44	40,695.58	51,011.49	M&S	Elizabeth O'Neil
Philipsburg.....	83	Community League.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,000.00	100.00	800.00	6,900.00	M&P	Margaret Williamson
Philipsburg.....	83	Community League.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,000.00	100.00	800.00	6,900.00	M&P	C. V. Erdley

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Phoenicia	10,484	Recreation Commission	5	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	4	2	5	3	361	170	200,553.00	1,575.47	3,134.93	4,710.40	M	George E. Bellis
Pittsburgh	588,343	Bureau of Recreation, Dept. of Public Works	7	24	31	7	7	7	47	46	66	4	4	4	12	12			200,553.00	28,037.00	109,101.00	337,691.00	M&P	Mrs. Margaret S. Gray
" North Side		Playground and Vacation Sch. Asso. Allegheny, Inc.	12	37	49	5	5	5	30	27	14	2	4	12	12						31,000.00	M&P	Mrs. John Cowley	
Pittston	18,407	City of Pittston	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250			200.00	198.00	398.00	P	T. H. Hopkins
Pittsford	16,500	Playground and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	100			126.00	126.00	326.00	P	Marian Reed
Pottstown	17,431	Y. M. C. A. Playground Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	257			55.80	423.80	423.80	P	Mrs. Shellenberger
Pottsville	21,876	East Side Playground Asso.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	140			85.00	250.00	325.00	P	John F. Murray
Reading	107,784	Jalappa Playground Asso.	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	12	2	2	10	10	10	10	3,576			7,045.72	9,734.48	18,051.45	M	E. A. Pritchard
Renovo	5,877	Recreation Department	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	300			95.17	225.00	320.17	P	S. L. Williams
Ridgway	6,037	P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50			50.00	175.00	875.00	P	H. W. Reifnyder
Royersford	3,278	Playground Committee of Women's Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65			50.00	80.00	135.00	P	Mrs. H. G. Kopsch
St. Marys	6,967	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	800			800.00	3,000.00	3,800.00	P	J. J. Hurley
Schuylkill Haven	5,437	School District	3	18	21	3	3	3	25	30	8	8	24	21	3	3	33,021			15,983.48	22,522.00	67,505.48	M&P	Allan F. Bubeck
Scranton	137,783	Bureau of Recreation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	50			29,000.00	22,522.00	275.00	P	Frank E. Sutch
Sellersville	1,739	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300			700.00	325.00	1,575.00	P	Joseph W. Daub
Sewickley	4,955	Athletic Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	500			650.00	325.00	2,550.00	M	N. G. Parke
Shamokin	21,204	School District	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	75						P	Joseph Howarth
Sharon	21,747	Board of Education	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	300			360.00	360.00	360.00	P	H. H. Barber
South Brownsville	4,675	Chamber of Commerce	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,450			1,335.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	P	Mrs. Church Marsh
Spring Grove	1,115	Woman's Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88			30.00	219.50	349.50	P	H. H. Hawkins
Stedion	13,428	Recreation Center Committee	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300			360.00	300.00	710.00	P	H. H. Hawkins
Tarentum	15,721	Parks and Playgrds. Comm'n	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	880			615.61	1,217.33	1,832.94	M&P	H. R. Rupp
Tartarus	8,925	Parent Teacher Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	100			423.28	225.00	250.00	M	Elizabeth H. Walls
Turtle Creek	8,138	Women's Civic Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	100			50.00	200.00	250.00	M	Dorothy Hunter
Warren	14,272	School Board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250			19,225.00	225.00	19,225.00	M	A. H. Shultz
Washington	3,332	Y. M. C. A.	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	11	11	11	5	5	5	5	800			478.91	573.25	1,052.16	P	Margaret L. Kemp
Waynesburg	2,921	Playground Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500			500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	M&P	George C. Donson
West Reading	73,833	Parent Teacher Board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	1	1	125				800.00	1,300.00	M	R. M. Archibald
Wilkes-Barre	24,403	Recreation and Recreation Asso. of Wyoming Valley	25	25	25	25	25	25	12	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,998			1,000.00	14,698.25	M&P	Charles B. Merritt	
Wilkes-Barre	36,198	Civic Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75			1,061.32	270.00	395.00	P	C. H. English
Williamsport	6,441	Department of Parks and Public Property	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	4,323			298.79	2,350.00	3,926.35	M	Mrs. E. C. Weaver
Wilmerding	12,495	Y. M. C. A. and Joint Playground Committee	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	300			850.00	900.00	2,000.00	M&P	George R. Fleming
Woodlawn	47,512	Recreation Commission	4	4	4	4	4	4	13	17	5	6	15	6	6	6	855			250.00	1,500.00	6,589.35	M	S. H. Stevens
York	3,897	Community House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200			97.00	42.63	480.00	M	Olga E. Losa
Bacon Island	11,375	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	300			268.00	281.27	420.90	M	John W. Weimer
Bristol	24,174	Parent Teacher Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200				458.00	458.00	M&P	Mrs. P. J. Quinlan
Central Falls	64,248	Parent Teacher Association	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	500						M	H. W. Taylor
Pawtucket	237,595	Board of Recreation	7	7	7	7	7	7	50	75	14	14	23	23	23	23	11,200			12,100.00	5,927.00	4,271.44	M	Joseph J. McCaffrey
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			Year Round	Summer Mos.	Total	Other Seasons	Total	Men	Women	Employed	Men	Women	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	For All Playgrounds			For All Community Centers	Land, Buildings, Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total
VIRGINIA	18,060	Playground Association	3	6	1	1	3	6	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	715	100	800.00	570.00	800.00	2,170.00	M&P	Mrs. T. C. Howard
Alexandria	10,688	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	300.00	47.28	800.00	847.28	P	Mrs. G. P. Spitzer
Charlottesville	6,164	Board of Parks and Recreation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	500	300.00	734.52	1,294.55	2,329.07	M&P	H. R. Thompson
Clifton Forge	5,623	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	100	1,300.00	300.00	1,300.00	2,628.96	M&P	Ella Watkins Thomas
Hampden	6,138	Colored Community Service	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	100	75	2,000.00	284.00	510.00	2,794.00	P	Louise P. Bassette
Harrisonburg	5,875	Community Service	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	5	4	5	2	30	30	500.00	1,858.00	6,142.00	8,500.00	M	Ethel Spilman
Lynchburg	30,070	Department of Recreation and Playgrounds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	150	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	P	C. R. Wood
Newport News	35,996	Parent Teacher Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	3,291.23	276.59	4,933.40	8,501.22	M	Joseph H. Saunders
Norfolk	115,777	Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation	13	13	4	4	14	2	2	2	2	1	13	1	1,849	80	300.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,710.00	M	Mrs. Julia B. Judson	
Petersburg	31,012	Bureau of Colored Com. Cent.	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	15	2	2	2	1,100	200	3,100.00	1,753.00	742.50	5,595.50	M	L. P. Barclay
Portsmouth	54,387	City Council	7	7	3	3	6	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	4,153	200	2,452.86	2,498.59	11,957.00	16,908.45	M	L. J. Roper
Richmond	171,667	Dept. of Public Welfare	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	3	2	2	2	160	774	2,219.53	2,219.53	5,570.00	7,789.53	P	J. Malcolm Pace
Winchester	6,883	Community Recreation Assn.	6	6	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	566	150	985.00	985.00	640.00	985.00	P	Glenn C. James
WASHINGTON	15,337	Civic Improvement Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	150	100.00	100.00	300.00	400.00	P	H. S. Duffey
Aberdeen	8,918	Public Schools	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	4	1	2	2	1,150	1,150	50.00	250.00	200.00	250.00	M	Mrs. George F. Messer
Bremerton	600	Woman's Club	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	500	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00	P	Elmer E. Watkins
DuPont	10,688	Community Service	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	5	16	16	500	500	4,438.50	8,150.68	46,128.30	58,717.48	M	Mrs. Roy C. Hall
Hogium	315,312	Playground Dept. of Board of Community Service	16	16	4	4	10	6	6	8	5	7	9	9	9	6,721	200	1,500.00	1,500.00	17,500.00	19,000.00	M	Pauline M. Bornstein
Seattle	104,437	Board of Park Commissioners	9	9	2	2	15	9	1	1	2	7	9	9	9	6,721	200	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	2,500.00	M	B. Evans
Spokane	96,965	Board of Education	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	200	200	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	M	Alice M. Warne
Tacoma	15,463	Park and Civic Arts Club	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200	200	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	2,600.00	M	Benj. A. Clark
Walla Walla	4,149	Community Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	6	6	98	25	817.40	693.50	1,305.00	2,815.90	P	Arthur C. Woodward
West VIRGINIA	15,282	Boys' Club	6	6	1	1	4	6	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	450	450	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	M	Mrs. Grace G. Isaacs
Beckley	39,608	Recreation Commission	7	7	1	1	4	8	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	1,200	1,200	1,500.00	2,525.00	8,075.00	12,100.00	M	William J. Plunkert
Bluefield	17,851	City and Community Service	6	6	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	2	6	6	6	1,736	181	515.90	200.12	1,490.10	2,206.12	P	Dorothy E. Lumley
Charleston	50,177	Community Service	1	1	1	1	2	8	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	1,000	100	125.00	100.00	80.00	11,567.00	P	E. S. Tisdale
Clarkburg	12,515	Good Neighbors Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	92	80	1,200.00	6.00	3,200.00	4,960.00	P	F. H. Marvin
Farmington	3,356	Playground Association	7	7	3	3	6	5	4	2	22	40	6	7	6	304	150	400.00	500.00	750.00	1,150.00	M	Ella Gardner
Marion	12,127	Community Service Council	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	300	300	365.00	365.00	760.00	1,125.00	P	Ian Forbes
Martinsburg	421	Community Service	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	154	154	154.14	154.14	154.14	154.14	P	Mrs. J. D. Marple
Morgantown	20,650	Playground Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	5,250	700	2,100.00	4,087.00	9,337.24	15,544.24	M	Mrs. E. M. Townsend
Norfolk District	3,238	Kiwanis Club	12	12	9	9	16	1	1	1	16	1	2	2	2	700	700	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,600.00	M	Jonathan A. Butler
Parkersburg	5,701	Board of Education and Chamber of Commerce	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5,250	700	2,100.00	4,087.00	9,337.24	15,544.24	M	F. C. Cook
Weston	56,208	Recreation Commission	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	2	400	400	300.00	300.00	300.00	800.00	P	H. E. Thoenen
WISCONSIN	11,234	Y. M. C. A.	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	2	400	175	7,000.00	500.00	300.00	7,600.00	M	O. D. Horton
Ashland	5,168	Civic Association	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	215	125	150.00	150.00	150.00	165.00	P	Florence E. Jamison
De Pere	20,000	Kiwanis Club	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	150	150	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	M	E. P. Christensen
Jan Chere	18,283	Service Club	7	7	4	4	8	5	4	2	12	7	7	7	7	165	736	325.00	700.00	2,075.00	3,100.00	P	J. E. Kitowski
Hartford	40,479	Board of Education	4	4	14	14	18	1	1	1	51	21	4	4	4	3,347	736	4,800.00	200.00	1,530.00	14,447.00	M	O. C. Stenger
Janesville	30,421	Board of Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	2,357	2,357	1,730.00	200.00	1,530.00	1,730.00	M	Marion E. Martin
Kenosha	1,730	Board of Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	1,730	1,730	1,730.00	200.00	1,530.00	1,730.00	M	V. E. Klontz
Cross	30,421	Board of Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	2,357	2,357	1,730.00	200.00	1,530.00	1,730.00	M	G. E. Bickford
Kenosha	1,730	Board of Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	1,730	1,730	1,730.00	200.00	1,530.00	1,730.00	M	B. E. McCormick

PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1923

Footnotes follow the table

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* The Community Service program in this city is one of organized activities not centralized. A year-round director with the aid of trained volunteers recruited from community groups and agencies aims to develop the recreational resources of the city through a varied program including the organization of games and athletics, community choruses, dramatic clubs and social centers.

♦♦ The Recreation Commissions of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Westchester County, New York, aid the smaller towns and villages in increasing recreation opportunities for their citizens. The program of activities includes the organization of playgrounds and community centers, dramatic groups, recreation clubs for boys, girls and adults, community choruses, county play days and training classes for volunteer leaders.

Two of these centers are supervised bathing beaches.

^a Five of these centers are supervised bathing beaches. Three of these centers are supervised swimming pools.

⁵ The Boston School Committee also provides leadership.

6 Three of these centers are supervised bathing beaches.
7 Seven of these centers are supervised swimming pools.

⁸ One of these centers is a supervised bathing beach.

⁹ Four of these centers are supervised bathing beaches.

15. Fifteen of these centers are supervised skating rinks operated by the city of Chicago. These figures were taken from a general report submitted to the committee by the city of Chicago.

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Playground and Recreation Association of America

Statement of Income and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923

General Fund Balance November 30, 1922 \$ 22,614.95

Income

Contributions	\$ 290,151.46	
Contributions for Summer Camp Survey	13,417.45	
Playground Sales	1,668.29	
Playground Subscriptions	2,913.36	
Playground Advertising	2,221.18	
Boys' Badges	1,104.12	
Girls' Badges	981.61	
Pamphlet Sales	1,839.37	
Song Sheet Sales	1,950.57	
Interest and Dividends on Endowment Fund	2,719.26	
Interest	854.11	
Equipment Sales	147.40	
		319,968.18
		<u>\$ 342,583.13</u>

Expenditures

Municipal Recreation Field Work	\$ 104,775.48	
National Physical Education Service	33,438.80	
Community Service Department	100,720.92	
Playground Magazine	19,772.76	
Local Employment Service	2,501.82	
Consultations and Correspondence	18,368.70	
Slides, Cuts and Photos	908.48	
Girls' Badges	1,200.62	
Boys' Badges	1,045.00	
Bureau of Special Publications	4,845.25	
Year Book	1,874.81	
Committees, Annual Meetings, Rec. Cong.	7,035.70	
Special Study—Summer Camps	10,506.61	
		\$ 306,994.95
		<u>\$ 35,588.18*</u>

General Fund Balance November 30, 1923

\$ 35,588.18*

*Of this balance \$2,910.84 is a special contribution for the Summer Camp Study.

As the Association receives very few contributions in December, and the expenditures during December are heavy, it is necessary to have a balance of not less than \$20,000 on hand December first.

The starting of certain work has been delayed until the Association could be sure that funds were available. It was not until the last week of the fiscal period that the Association was sure it would receive the full sum needed.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For period December 1, 1922, to November 30, 1923

Salary Expense	\$ 176,855.71
Travel Expense	56,694.72
Telephone	1,215.05
Telegrams	1,857.56
Sundries	5,926.85
Stationery	4,344.44
Rent	8,495.63
Postage	13,277.09
Express	763.77
Printing	34,373.22
Office Supplies	604.95
Photographs	11.11
Furniture and Equipment	2,574.85

Total Expenditures

\$ 306,994.95

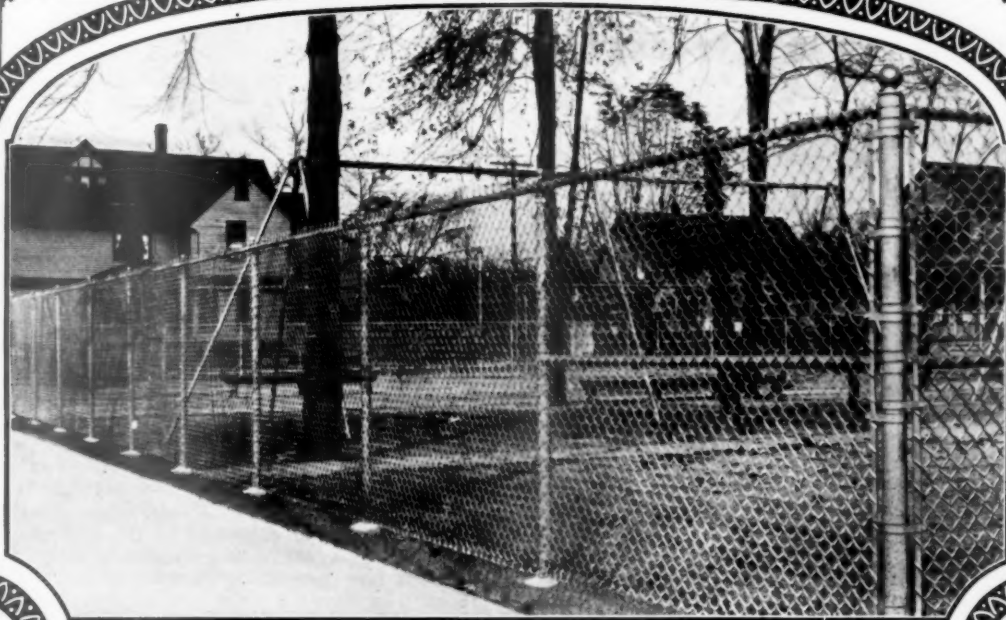
Endowment Funds

\$ 45,470.04

Special Fund (Action 1910)	\$ 25,000.00
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund	5,000.00
Emil C. Bondy Fund	1,000.00
Geo. S. Sands Fund	12,470.04
"In Memory of" J. L. Lamprecht	1,500.00
"In Memory of" Barney May	500.00

We have audited the accounts of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1923, and certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the financial transaction of the General and Endowment Funds for the period.

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MANUAL ON ORGANIZED CAMPING. Prepared by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Published by MacMillan Company, New York. Price, \$2.00.

Many organizations and individuals have co-operated in the preparation of this manual, the result of a study of summer camps throughout the United States by the Playground and Recreation Association of America—a study made possible through the aid of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. The general supervision of the camp study and of the preparation of the manual was placed in the hands of the National Committee on the Study of Summer Camps, appointed by Joseph Lee, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. This Committee was composed of the following men and women: Miss Helen Davis, Miss Evelyn Dewey, Major George C. Dunham (representing General Merritt W. Ireland), Dr. John H. Finley, Dr. John A. Hartwell, Mr. Nelson Lewis, Dr. J. H. McCurdy, Chairman, Mrs. Louis Guérineau Myers, Dr. Myron T. Scudder, Major William A. Welch, Mr. Gaylord S. White, and Mr. Caspar Whitney. Mr. L. H. Weir of the staff of the Playground and Recreation Association of America directed the study and edited the manual.

The manual, which is the most comprehensive and detailed volume ever published on the subject of camping, is offered as a source of information to individuals and agencies now conducting campaigns, more especially to those who have recently entered into camping or are about to do so. It is hoped that the manual will be found useful in college and university courses for the training of camp directors and leaders. There are thirteen chapters in the manual, a number of which have been prepared by Government departments and by organizations and individuals whose highly specialized knowledge and experience make the chapters authoritative. The subjects treated and their compilers are as follows:

- I. *Camping in the United States*, by L. H. Weir, Field Secretary, Playground and Recreation Association of America
- II. *Selection of Camp Site*, by L. H. Weir
- III. *Camp Site Planning*, by L. H. Weir
- IV. *Equipment*, by L. H. Weir
- V. *Camp Committee Organization and Duties*, by L. H. Weir
- VI. *Camp Organization*, by L. H. Weir
- VII. *Bases of Program Making*, by L. H. Weir
- VIII. *Camp Sanitation*, by George C. Dunham, M.D., Dr.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Fellow A.P.H.A., Major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.
- IX. *Diet and Nutrition*, by Miss Caroline L. Hunt, Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The section on *Camp Purchasing* is by H. A. Gordon, Chief Director, Kanohwahke Boy Scout Camps, Tuxedo, New York.
- X. *Accounting for Camps*, by Irving Ornstein and Louis A. Rifkin, B.C.S., C.P.A. (Members of the Firm of Ornstein, Rifkin & Company, Certified Public Accountants, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City).
- XI. *Leadership*, by L. L. McDonald, Director, Camping Department, Boy Scouts of America.

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XII. *The Training of Camp Leaders*, by Dr. E. K. Fretwell, Associate Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City

XIII. *Camp Standards*, compiled by L. H. Weir.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES, by George B. Affleck, International Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Massachusetts

The book contains over 700 pages including sixty-three pages of illustrations and photographs. In addition, there are more than 200 drawings, plans and forms. Through the assistance of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial it has been possible to make the book available at the price of \$2.00. Macmillan Company, New York City, are the publishers.

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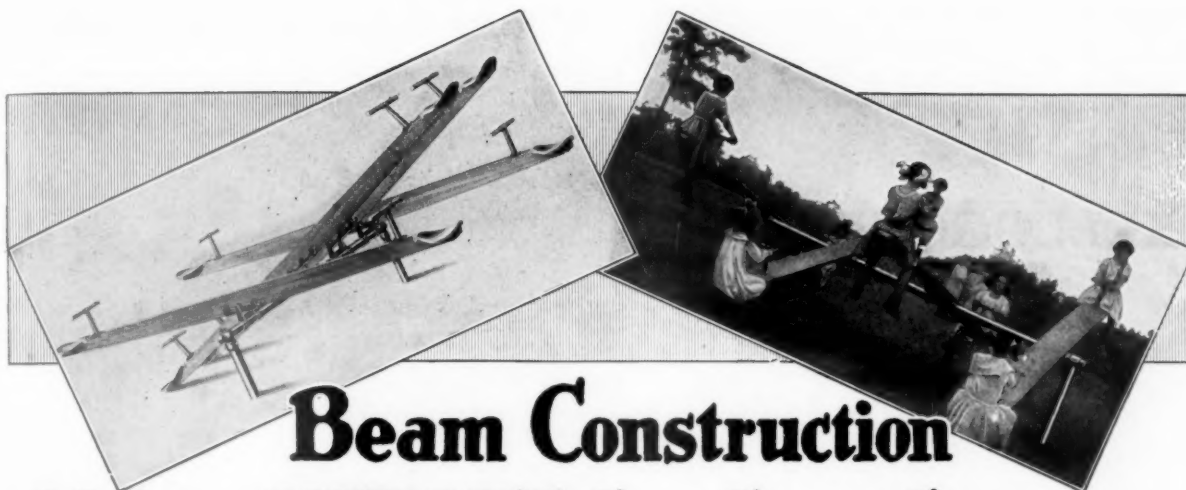
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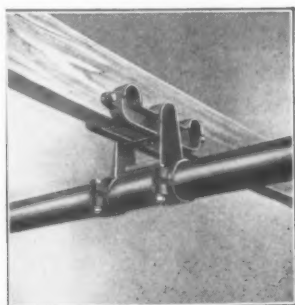


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Last year, tickets were sold at \$1.00 for the skating season to defray the expenses of the rink, but the season turned out to be an unusually long one and the Committee was left with a deficit. It was decided to put it up to those who had been interested in using the rink, and a meeting was held to discuss the plans for using the rink the following winter. A card party was given in the Armory and over \$250 was made to help meet the deficit.

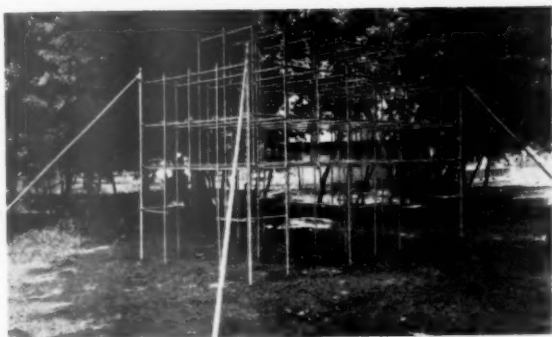
This year ten tickets were sold at \$1.00, a day's skating at that rate costing 10 cents per person. The expenditure of \$100.00 resulted in the securing of a Magna Vox attached to a Victrola. This was most successfully used and took the place of a band.

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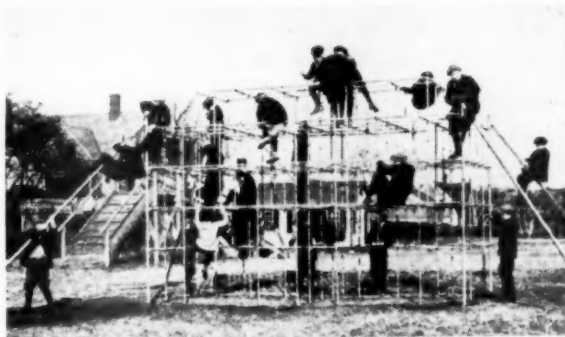


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imposing staff to carry it on. The editorial staff is divided into a senior and junior staff, each with an editor-in-chief, managing editor and literary editor. The senior staff has, in addition, a girls' editor and a boy's editor. The *Gazette* has an editor-in-chief, two arts editors, a boys' junior editor and editors for athletics and village jokes. There are also reporters to see that no item of interest escapes the attention of the Editorial Department. The March issue of the magazine contains an announcement of prize contests for words for a village song, plays for village theatres and for an essay on *What Smithville Stands For*.

A Recreation Worker on Vacation

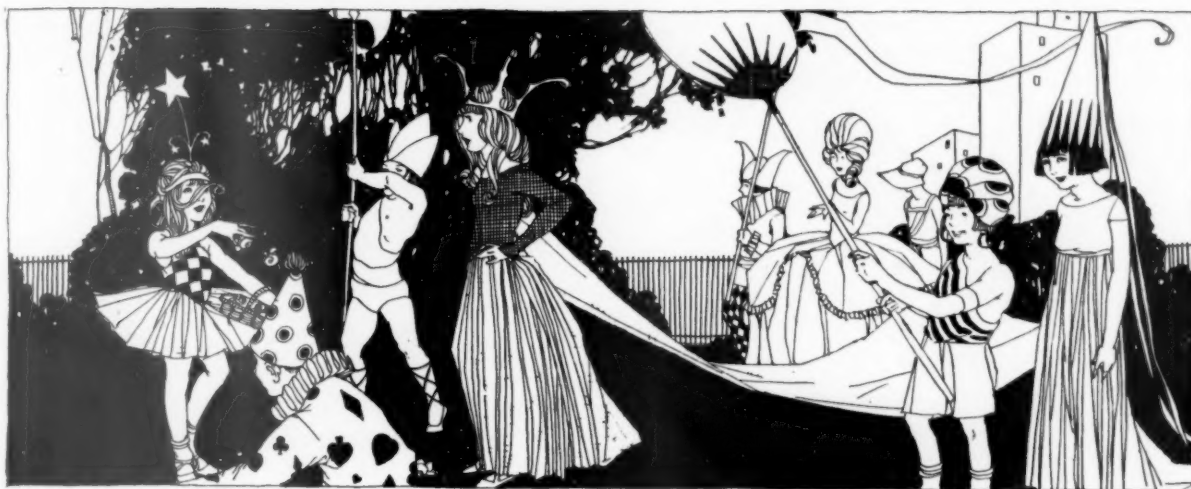
If vacation for a recreation worker consists of getting away from recreation, it is very seldom that a recreation worker *has* a vacation! In a letter recently received from Miss Rosalind Rie-
man, Supervisor of Recreation, Port Chester, New York, she says: "When I accepted an attractive invitation for this Washington's Birthday week-end to go home to a fruit farm in Pennsylvania with a friend, I hardly anticipated a missionary opportunity—but I have learned to

leave at least one corner of my suitcase free for a black cord with a trusty whistle on its end, and as on some other occasions, the whistle did not stay there!

"Saturday night we were invited to a 'church sociable given by the Mite Society.' All our household were full of preparations because our host and hostess had been selected to play the role of reception committee to the crowd costumed as 'General and Lady Washington.' Before I left home I completed a set of cotton wigs, all puffed and curled, for a Minuet program number. The house at the farm produced plenty of cotton and the garret yielded a large net curtain which behaved beautifully as a fichu. A grandmother's dress of brocaded satin and a once very modish full taffeta petticoat, safety pins and crushed newspapers and—*voila!*—our Lady was ready. A package of court plaster beauty marks happened to be in my purse where they went after my rehearsal and rush for the train. These, with black ribbons at neck and throat, gave our finishing touches. George's wig took less time because of fewer puffs, and the time saved was put on his ruffles for the front and sleeves of one of Martha's suit coats turned inside out on the flowered satin lining side. An extra pair of white stockings pulled over white duck trousers from last summer's tennis were as deceptive as we could wish, and with their finish of knee ribbons and cardboard buckles, tinfoil covered, he was ready, all but his hat. This was a matter of little contrivance with a roll brim velour at hand that always turns up so obligingly. Needless to say, Katherine, four, and 'Honey,' six, were on tiptoe during all these preliminaries! Added to the prospect of the sleigh ride over the three miles to Coopersburg their cup truly did run over!

"The fun for me commenced immediately after crossing the doorsill of the big Sunday School rooms thrown into one for the occasion. The air hung heavy with impending events, how impending I was to learn immediately, after assisting in the piloting of George and Mary past the audience in the direction of the room whence the unmistakable doughnuts and coffee fragrance came.

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"I was plied with questions as soon as we stopped. The Sunday School superintendent wanted to know where all the games came from. The president of the local King's Daughters wanted to know what she could do about livening up their meetings. A member of the church, who was trying to start a boys' club and who said there was absolutely nothing in the town more diverting than the circle around the stove at the drug-store where there was also a Victrola and a set of checkers, was also eager for help. I promised them the benefit of our local 'library' immediately upon returning, and gave them all the address of the Playground and Recreation Association of America."

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There is also great excitement and friendly rivalry over the Fitchburg Church League. There are ten or twelve teams in the League including all creeds. Recently a game was scheduled between the Finnish and Jewish Church groups.

Celebrating Its First Birthday

The first annual meeting of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation will be held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, April 21 and 22, immediately preceding the annual meeting of the American Physical Education Association, to be held in Atlantic City. Further information regarding the

meeting of the Women's Division may be secured from Miss Lillian Schoedler, Executive Secretary of the Division, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The Women's Division came into being after a meeting held in Washington in April, 1923, when Mrs. Herbert Hoover called together women from all parts of the country interested in problems of athletics for girls and women. Out of the discussion of the need for setting up standards in athletics for girls which will safeguard their health, prevent exploitation and make possible a well-balanced program, came the decision to create the Women's Division of the Federation, which opened its offices in November. Since that date a large number of schools, colleges and other organizations have become members.

Swimming Campaign in New Orleans

A swimming pool and playground within walking distance of every child in New Orleans is the goal of the New Orleans Public Playgrounds Commission. The Commission has taken a long stride toward its goal in the conducting last year of a campaign which resulted in the securing of five additional playgrounds and four more swimming pools. It has been interesting to note that



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A High School Band in Which the Town Is Interested

Steubenville, Ohio, is loyally supporting its High School band. Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from special committees of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, a sum sufficient to purchase instruments for the High School band was recently raised among the citizens. The success of the winning football team gave impetus to the proposal to have a band which would be used primarily at athletic meets, football games and other civic affairs. Twenty instruments were purchased, entailing an expenditure of about \$2,500. The Public School Music Department of the High School presented "Pinafore," raising in this way about half the sum. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the campaign to raise the other half, which was easily collected through the special committees. A local music house dealer will furnish a leader for the next year or so, and after this period a paid leader will be employed. Later another band will be formed of grade children to serve as a feeder to the High School band.

Music Activities in Sacramento

The Recreation Department of Sacramento is promoting a municipal symphony orchestra. To be eligible for membership an applicant must be over 18 years of age, a skilled musician with a reasonable amount of musical technique. Applicants must agree to remain with the orchestra one year and to attend the regular weekly rehearsals.

Schools and Recreation Commission Co-operate in Highland Park, Michigan

The school facilities of Highland Park are turned over to the Recreation Commission after 4 o'clock each day, with the exception of the High School gymnasium, which is available on two evenings of each week. These facilities include six good-sized gymnasiums in three schools; four small gymnasiums in other schools; three swimming pools and an auditorium. Among the activities are basketball for boys and girls from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and for adults from 7 to 9; swimming classes, motion picture entertainments, dramatics, and the assignment of auditoriums

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Through the activities of Miss Nina B. Lamkin, who is working with T. H. Fewlass, Superintendent of the Recreation Commission, a widespread interest is being created in dramatics as an activity for all groups. The manual training classes in the schools have become interested in making scenery and arranging lighting and the foreign born groups are presenting their songs and dances. The Armenians are arranging a historical pageant.

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A Memorial Organ

Through the generosity of Mrs. Simonds, of Fitchburg, a series of free organ recitals are being given at the Calvin Congregational Church on the organ presented by Mrs. Simonds as a memorial to her husband. Recitals are given on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock, but they are so popular among all groups that by 3:30 all seats are taken and it is impossible to get standing room.

A Playground With a History

The story of the memorial playground at Wausau, Wisconsin, began five years ago when Mr. B. F. Hammond, one of Wisconsin's pioneers, was driving through the town with his daughter, Mrs. Sue Hammond Rea. Suddenly Mr. Hammond stopped the car and pointing to a piece of ground said, "That land would make a nice playground for children." Within a few years after that incident Mr. Hammond died.

Last year Mrs. Rea learned that the land which her father had thought of as a playground had been divided into city plots and was being sold. She immediately took a train to Wausau and bought the entire plot, experiencing some difficulty in view of the fact that negotiations for a number of the lots were already under way.

In developing the land as a playground in memory of her father, Mrs. Rea called in a landscape architect. Three experts were employed to arrange for the preservation of the beautiful trees on the property.

On May 1, 1923, construction of the playground was started; it was completed in December. Last summer, in spite of the fact that work was still going on, there were on an average 300 children on the ground each day. After school opened the kindergarten teacher from a nearby school appeared daily with over fifty children.

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has a room underneath it for the storing of supplies. There are two well-built pumping stations and a number of drinking fountains. Bird-houses are scattered about in the trees. Trash cans, tables and benches are provided as well as forty chairs for meetings and band concerts. The ground is well lighted with lights of Flemish design. Everything possible has been done to add to the comfort and pleasure of the children and adults attending the playground.

Mrs. Rea will later turn the playground over to the city.

A Worth While Legacy

Batavia, New York, has fallen heir to a legacy of \$37,000 to be used for a children's play park. According to the terms of the will, it will be necessary for the City Council to start developments before the money can be turned over. An architect has been employed to draw plans including a play field with wading pool, tennis courts and similar facilities.

For the Men of Los Angeles

The Playground Commission of Los Angeles maintains a Men's Club—a rented building containing among other facilities a public comfort station, pool hall, shower baths, branch library room, a room for checkers and chess and for club meetings and an auditorium and stage. The room is also used at times as a gymnasium for down-town workers. The top floor is used exclusively for the activities of the sailors, soldiers and marine who stop over in the city.

A Notable Anniversary

On February 10th the Little Country Theatre at the North Dakota Agricultural College celebrated its tenth birthday with a three-day festival.

On Sunday afternoon, following the anniversary services, the public was given an opportunity to see the theatre—the community laboratory in which have been worked out so many significant experiments resulting in the enrichment of rural life. On Sunday evening a series of tableaux was presented depicting scenes from religious plays, harvest festivals, and pageants.

On Monday morning, the Country Life Conference opened, the subject being "American Country Community." In the afternoon, two plays were presented—*Cappy Ricks* and *The Bonnie Briar Bush*. In the evening, *A Bee in the Drone's Hive* by Cecil Baker, one of the original plays dealing with country life, was given. Lor-

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"It's a Small World After All!"

London has an Industrial Welfare Society, which is concerned with "miners' welfare activities, the Duke of York's camp and leisure occupation schemes." Seeing in the November **PLAYGROUND** an account of the new swimming pool in Louisiana, an official of the Society wrote to Mr. L. di Benedetto asking him to forward photographs, plans and blue prints of the playground and swimming pool.

Conquerors of the Air

The Chicago Kiwanis Club in preparing for its miniature airplane tournament has appointed a committee to work with Dr. L. W. V. Wilms in discovering the boy or girl in Chicago who can make and fly the best glider weighing one pound or less. The tournament, which was originally intended to be city-wide, has become very much broader in its scope by the entrance of Denver, Akron, Montreal and Detroit. Each city will hold its contest at home at 4 o'clock Chicago time and will wire the names of its five best winners with their records. The result will be broadcast by radio on the night of May 10. The events include duration, 50 yard speed, original commercial design, scale models, weight-carrying, power (other than rubber), one pound glider, and food carrying.

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Which Shall It Be?

At a recent banquet of the Iowa Falls Community Club, a vote was taken on the desires of the members as to the activities to be taken up by the Club during the coming year. It is interesting to note that two civic improvements tied for first place in this vote: a community building and a municipal swimming pool or bathing beach.

Mardi Gras at Elmira, New York

A unique feature of Elmira's first mardi gras, an Ice Carnival, held February 27-29, was the traveling theatre at one side of the carnival grounds with an orchestra, above which was a large spotlight. The carnival grounds were decorated with 400 colored lights.

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The last day belonged to the children, many of whom came as guests of the Westside Neighborhood Association from the Orphans' Home, Federation Farm and Neighborhood. Races came first, and after that the distribution of balloons, candies and sandwiches.

Allentown Contracts the Bowling Fever

Bowling has become one of the most popular of Allentown's indoor sports, reports Mr. Schmoyer, Supervisor of Recreation. There are about 48 alleys in the city, all doing a flourishing business. At least 500 young men have taken to this sport and more than a dozen leagues have been organized. Among the most recent are a League for Newsboys and a Bank Clerks' League. The result of it all has been that the middle-aged men who formerly did most of the bowling have had to look to their laurels?

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